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Pantagruel—Vaudville
Princess—“The New Boy.”
Royal—Douglas Fairbanks
Dominion—Alice Brady,
Variety—Pauline Frederick.
Harrington—Jack Mulhall
Columbia—Wm. S. Hart.

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ALLIES HOLD GERMAN FORCES AND REGAIN SOME GROUND

FRENCH STAFF ESTIMATES ENEMY'S LOSSES IN BIG BATTLE ON WEST FRONT AT HALF A MILLION MEN

German People Growing Steadily More Despondent as Casualty Lists Mount; Hindenburg Said He Could Succeed With 1,500,000 Casualties

London, April 26.—A high British authority has been informed that the German losses in the great battle in France and Belgium have been very high. The French Staff's estimate puts the total at 500,000 casualties, and other estimates put it at 800,000.

At a secret session of the Reichstag, von Hindenburg promised that victory could be gained at a cost of 1,000,000 casualties but afterward amended the figure to 1,500,000. The German civil population is increasingly despondent at the magnitude of the losses.

RADICAL TAXATION COMING IN CANADA

Ottawa Paper Says There May Be Tax on All Commercial Transactions

Ottawa, April 27.—The Ottawa Citizen to-day publishes the following: "When Hon. A. K. MacLean delivers the budget speech in the Commons next week some rather radical taxation proposals are likely to be outlined in order to meet the heavy demands of the country's war expenditures. The exact character of the budget will depend very largely upon the negotiations for which Sir Thomas White has been in Washington, and he and Sir Robert Borden are now in New York consulting financial interests. It is quite apparent that considerable aid in swinging the financial burden may be expected from the United States, or by an arrangement through which a part of the British credit there may be assigned to Canada."

"Among the proposals which are under consideration and which will be definitely determined between now and Tuesday, is that of imposing a one per cent. tax on all commercial transactions. It has been calculated roughly that a tax on business transactions would produce about \$300,000,000. It would apply to receipts from the sale of goods, to all retail purchases above a dollar. For the smaller amounts stamps would be used."

"The war profits tax, which ran out last year, probably will be re-enacted, as was intimated by the Prime Minister some time ago. The income tax is likely to be jacked up to ten per cent. of the United States standard, and it is suggested that the working man's income is in excess of \$25,000, seventy-five per cent. of it may go to the state."

THREE MEATLESS DAYS IN FRANCE

New Scheme Adopted Calls for That Many Each Week

Paris, April 27.—The introduction of a system of three meatless days a week in France is announced in an official note. It is explained that the gradually dwindling reserves of frozen meat, the necessity of feeding part of the American army, and occasionally the wants of other allies, force the Government to draw more and more on the French cattle stocks.

Unscrupulous intermediaries operating in local markets, it says, have taken advantage of these circumstances to run up prices, with the result that the raisers keep back the best animals from the rationing officer. This practice has a double effect in that it makes it difficult to feed the army and sends up out of all bounds the price of meat for the civilians.

These speculators, some of whom realize a profit of 900 francs on one steer, according to the statement, will be prosecuted vigorously. In addition the Government will seek to encourage raising by increasing the requisitioning prices and in paying additional bounties on animals fattened for the market.

CONSCRIPTION BILL IN NEWFOUNDLAND AT THIRD READING

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—In the Newfoundland Assembly last night, the bills for selective conscription, and a further extension of the life of the Legislature, were put through committee unanimously after only a brief debate.

CONSTANT RAIDS BY CURRIE'S TROOPS

Minister of Militia Receives Message Telling of Recent Operations

Ottawa, April 27.—Major-General Mawbrey, Minister of Militia, to-day received a cable from Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of the Overseas Forces, regarding the operations on the Canadian front during the past few days. The cable states:

"On April 21 Saskatchewan troops entered enemy trenches, inflicted casualties and captured one wounded prisoner."

"On April 22 the German trenches were raided at six different points during the night. The Canadians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured five prisoners and two machine guns."

"Ontario troops repulsed a hostile raid, causing numerous losses to the enemy."

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DINNER IN GOMPERS'S HONOR AT OTTAWA

American Labor Leader Says Government's Best Course is to Trust Labor

Ottawa, April 27.—Hon. N. W. Howell, President of the Privy Council, presided at a dinner given in honor of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, here last night. A number of labor representatives from different parts of the Dominion were present.

Speaking of the relationship between capital and labor in the United States, Mr. Gompers stated that never in the history of the country had so few men been engaged in disputes with employers as at the present time. Millions of workers were working in close harmony with their employers and word of strikes involving a small number of these should not be misinterpreted by the Canadian people.

The War Labor Conference Board, which had commenced its work the day before, was charged with conscripting the industries of the country in full swing, he said, and had been formed at his suggestion as a means of settling the dispute. Concerning his address he said: "While here and there your confidence may be violated, in the great final result your success will lie in taking the labor men more and more into your confidence. Place us on our honor, and by God we will not betray you."

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MUST DESTROY MILITARISM OF PRUSSIA, SAYS REDFIELD ADDRESSING CANADIAN CLUB

A convincingly vivid, stupendous and colossal picture of the mighty industrial power of the United States—men, money, brains, material—all harnessed for the one object on which that country has set its mind, viz., the "pulling together" with the Allies for the freedom of democracy, was, last night, unfolded by Hon. William C. Redfield, United States Secretary of Commerce, in an address before the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. Hon. Mr. Redfield arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with Hon. J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and the other members of the American-Canadian Fisher Conference, which left at 7:30 this morning to hold sittings at Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, from which places the Conference will proceed to Vancouver.

A wealth of detail, staggering in its potentialities, as to the power—financial, physical and human—to be utilized into one unified force to "get this job over" was given by the Secretary of Commerce, who stated amid great applause that the head of the United States is in this job, and she will do it as well as she knows how."

Gradually Awakened.

"Invite you," said the eminent speaker, "to look not to our accomplishments up to the present time, but as they are to themselves, as I am particularly content to have you watch it all working." He traced how the United States had gradually awakened to the fact that Prussian militarism must be destroyed, told of the United States troops and vast arrangements, including preparations for seaports, etc., etc., referred to the fact that the United States had loaned over five billions, authorized two billions, and, if that amount was not sufficient, would be willingly and cheerfully prepared to make what further loans were required. As to men, "whatever number of men are necessary," declared the Secretary of Commerce, "will be supplied."

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Nearly 50,000 Pounds of Spoiled Foods in Toronto City Burned

Toronto, April 27.—Street Commissioner Wilson reports that during the week ended April 26 a total of 48,010 pounds of foodstuffs was brought by dealers to the civic incinerator and destroyed, having become unfit for food.

Big Loan in States Now Approaches Two Billions and Quarter

Washington, April 27.—Partial reports on Liberty Day sales in the third Liberty Loan campaign to-day, raised the subscription total for the country to \$2,113,998,350.

GERMANY DRAWS ON RUSSIA TO BUILD UP AEROPLANE SERVICE

London, April 27.—In urging the British nation to produce an increased output of aeroplanes, The Daily Mail in an editorial dwells on the importance to Germany of Russia's defection to the Entente.

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Jews Murdered at Cracow But Vienna Censors Veil Fact

London, April 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm says the Austrian censorship is suppressing reports of the Jewish pogrom in Cracow.

HAIG STATES THRUST OF ENEMY HELD ON THE NORTH FRONT AND LINE IMPROVED SOUTH OF SOMME

Germans Probably Planning Thrust for Coast at Somme Estuary

London, April 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—It is admitted that the situation on the northern part of the battlefield in Belgium and France has been made worse to a serious degree as a result of the last couple of days' fighting, as the enemy not only has held Kemmel, the highest point of observation on the British front, but has spread westward, while he also has crept nearer to Ypres on both sides of the canal southeast of the town of northwest. In the neighborhood of La Clytte and Schierenberg his attacks have been held and the position has not yet been established.

What happened at Villers-Bretonneux and Haigard is not impossible in the case of Kemmel. The severity of the German losses has not yet been compensated by any strategical success.

Even if a further withdrawal at Ypres was considered advisable, that point was not made any greater difference to the chance ports. The Ypres salient was chiefly valuable as a jumping off ground for the recovery of the Flemish coast. As this objective is for the present unattainable, the value of Ypres is only secondary.

Against British.

It is important to remember that though the Germans apparently have reverted to their plan of attack with limited objectives, as they did at Verdun, their main effort probably still will be made between Arras and Amiens and against the British. These local offensives are conducted in great strength. For example, it is reported that some 15,000 Germans were used on Thursday to capture Mount Kemmel, but on the Somme salient and farther south huge German forces are waiting in the hope that the strength of the Allies will be dissipated. Elsewhere the objective of the enemy is to use up the Allied Reserves. He has failed to separate the Franco-British armies, but a more formidable thrust than any hitherto made is probably planned in the direction of Amiens and the Somme.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, April 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Fierce fighting, very intense, continued on the northern part of the battlefield in Belgium and France. The German troops in the Ypres sector, paused last night in their drive against the Entente territory about Kemmel, undoubtedly to enable the reorganization of his forces for a fresh attack. German artillery concentrated on the Somme salient and farther south huge German forces are waiting in the hope that the strength of the Allies will be dissipated. Elsewhere the objective of the enemy is to use up the Allied Reserves. He has failed to separate the Franco-British armies, but a more formidable thrust than any hitherto made is probably planned in the direction of Amiens and the Somme.

The legation took occasion to deny that Holland has put an embargo on the export of tin, chinchona and kapo from the Dutch East Indies and said that the Government merely had issued an order requiring that exports be licensed.

ANTI-EMPEROR PARTY IS NEW DEVELOPMENT IN CITY OF VIENNA

The Hague, April 27.—The formation in Vienna of an "anti-Emperor Charles party," composed of persons prominent in court circles, is reported in a Vienna dispatch to The Tagblatt, of Berlin. In the party are members of the nobility who were personal friends of Emperor Francis Joseph. The chief argument of the promoters of the movement, the dispatch says, is that Emperor Charles is under the influence of Empress Zita, who has failed to grasp the Austrian point of view in regard to high state affairs.

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DR. ROBT. J. M'FALL SUCCEEDS O'CONNOR

Ottawa, April 27.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, announced yesterday that arrangements had been made whereby Dr. Robert J. McFall, of the Department of Trade and Commerce would immediately take up the duties of Commissioner on the High Cost of Living, succeeding W. F. O'Connor, K. C., resigned.

The Minister stated that Dr. Mc-

Fall was eminently qualified for the work he was about to take up. He is a Nova Scotian, who took a course in both Glasgow and Columbia Universities and was for two years professor of transportation and regulation of monopolies at Minnesota University.

CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND.

London, April 27.—It is reported in Nationalist circles that an Order-in-Council will be signed enforcing conscription in Ireland next week, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin.

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SOLDIERS BEING PLACED ON FARMS

Commissioners Under Settlement Act Back in Winnipeg After Prairie Tour

Winnipeg, April 27.—C. F. Rowland and Major Ashton, Commissioners under the Soldiers' Settlement Act, returned to Winnipeg after a six-weeks' tour of the West. During the trip the needs of returned soldiers anxious to settle with their families on farms with a view to increasing this year's production were dealt with.

"Our trip," said Mr. Rowland, "was most helpful and was greatly appreciated by the returning soldiers. The special applications dealt with were from men who farmed before their enlistment, and now, through the work of the Commission, they are back on the land and are equipped with stock and necessary implements."

"A definite result of the six-weeks' trip is that about 7,000 acres will be added to the total under cultivation this year. We considered about 300 applications for loans and approved of eighty-five per cent. of them. The loans ranged from \$500 to \$2,500, and were apportioned according to the value and productiveness of the land, always keeping in view the ability of the applicant."

In each of the three prairie provinces provincial offices have been opened, situated at Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, while advisory boards consisting of three men for each province have been appointed.

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HOUSES AT ATTAWA HEARD MR. GOMPERS

American Labor Leader Addressed Senate and House of Commons

Ottawa, April 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the Senate and House of Commons yesterday afternoon, delivering a speech which was at once an inspiration and a challenge. As the Minister of Justice put it, it was "a new inspiration, which will revive in us our determination." It was a challenge to autocracy and reaction.

"Somehow, I feel," Mr. Gompers declared to ringing applause—"somehow I feel that I would rather drop while fighting for the right than not to fight at all. We cannot fail. We must not fail. We will not fail. But if we do not fail to fall fighting we will willingly to submit to the tyrant's yoke simply means stifling and stamping out the spirit of liberty."

The visiting speaker was impressive.

The Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House sat side by side on the dais. The public galleries were crowded. Stars and Stripes and Union Jacks were knotted in the simple decoration of the chamber. As he entered, accompanied by several of the Ministers, Mr. Gompers was greeted with applause. He took his seat at a point in the front Government benches, and it was from there that he addressed the members of the House.

Following Mr. Gompers' speech, the members adjourned in the absence of the Prime Minister, who is in New York, welcomed Mr. Gompers on behalf of the Government. At the conclusion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of the Opposition, crossed the floor to extend a personal welcome.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Killed in action—Pte. M. C. Clande, Vancouver; Pte. J. Berlin, Vancouver; Pte. J. Goldsborough, Vancouver; Pte. W. P. Jones, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Lance-Cpl. M. Robertson, Vancouver; Lieut. J. M. Carey, Macarrie, Sask.; Lieut. N. Sworder, England; Col. H. E. Thompson, Edmonton.

Prisoners of war—Lieut. H. Cotton, Paris, Ont.

Gassed—Lieut. L. Parker, Edmonton; Lieut. G. Parker, England; Lieut. T. Elliot, London, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. C. P. Brown, Vancouver; Lieut. A. W. E. Van Someren, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. G. A. Barry, Montreal; Pte. T. H. Quayle, Vancouver; Lieut. J. C. Gallen, Toronto; Major R. C. Mackenzie, Montreal; Lieut. A. R. Berner, Vancouver; Lieut. J. T. Robert, Halifax; Corp. A. L. Mitchell, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. L. E. Collishaw, Crows Nest, B. C.; Pte. R. E. Bland, Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded—Capt. C. A. Breckenbridge, Weyburn, Sask.

Railway Troops

Wounded—Pte. S. Colburn, Vancouver.

Cyclists

Wounded—Lieut. L. J. Startz, Ottawa.

Artillery

Wounded—Gnr. C. McCulloch, Stevenson, B. C.; Lieut. J. Brogan, Sydney, N. S.

Infantry

Killed in action—Pte. J. Colling, England; Pte. H. Clarke, London; Corp. W. Morris, Brandon, Man.; Corp. C. A. Brown, Camden, N. S.; Pte. Corp. C. A. Brown, London, Ont.; Pte. T. E. Moore, London, Ont.; Pte. T. P. Mason, Winnipeg; Pte. J. N. Trotter, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. A. Brown, New York; Pte. W. J. Courtney, Belvidere, Ont.; Pte. J. T. Tewell, London, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Minns, Limehouse, Ont.; Pte. E. E. Maguire, Mayfield, Ky., U.S.A.; Capt. G. I. Peterson, Regina, Sask.; Pte. W. K. Hope, Wallace Grant, N.S.; Pte. A. S. Wilson, Ottawa; Pte. F. Webb, England; Pte. T. E. Gordon, Charlottetown, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. T. Bailey, Montreal; Pte. C. A. McMaster, St. Boswells, Sask.; Pte. F. W. Winton, Toronto; Pte. E. Large, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Arnold, England; Acting Corp. A. R. McKinley, Ireland.

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Gassed—Pte. A. Williamson, Calgary; Pte. J. G. Clark, Meaford, Ont.; Pte. B. Thomas, American, Sash, Eng.; Pte. A. B. Jupp, Calgary; Pte. B. Bell, Wood Island, P.E.I.; Pte. C. W. Living, Calgary; Pte. G. M. Marcellus, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Cavalry

Killed in action—Sergt. H. Speedie, Ireland; Pte. O. Swanson, Toronto; Pte. F. Daly, Toronto; Pte. L. L. Morrison, Toronto; Pte. N. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. W. Pritt, England; Pte. L. G. Wood, Calgary; Pte. F. G. Yarlett, Brandon, Man.; Pte. J. W. S. McLean, Wainwright; Pte. A. Sutherland, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. J. M. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. E. Pickens, Ireland; Pte. E. N. Butler, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Pearce, England; Pte. J. R. Jones, Wales; Pte. J. Bryson, Sintaluta, Sask.; Pte. W. S. Westall, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. L. Galway, Sarnia, Ont.; Sergt. T. MacKinnon, Winnipeg; Sergt. C. E. Light, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. W. H. Girard, Matto, Sd.; Sergt. Major T. W. T. C. Ellis, England; Pte. W. G. Arnott, Scotland; Pte. D. P. McCorkindale, Winnipeg.

MILITARY FURLoughs STOPPED IN HOLLAND

The Hague, April 27.—The Commander-in-Chief of the land and sea forces of Holland has provisionally stopped all leave of absence.

London, April 27.—Referring to the

war between Holland and Germany,

the Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he understands

that the Dutch Government already

has taken preliminary steps to bring into force certain military measures.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM



Users of this well known article have the assurance that food is made more wholesome and nutritious by its use.

"Magic" is a pure phosphate baking powder, and it is a well known fact that phosphate is a necessary constituent in food, while alum is a dangerous mineral acid.

"Magic" Baking Powder contains no egg albumen or other added ingredient for the purpose of making unfair and deceptive tests which have no value as a constituent of baking powder.

For economy buy the full weight 1-lb. size.

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BILLS PASSED BY SENATE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 27.—The Senate yesterday gave third reading to a bill respecting the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which changes its name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada." It also passed a bill amending the Cotton Company, and a bill amending the Animal Control Act.

Second reading was given the following bills: One to enable the Western Power Company to own and operate the railway of the Western Power Company; one to amend the Salaries Act, making provision for preserving the independence of Parliament; one to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act; one to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, and one to amend the Judges Act.

Ottawa, April 27.—Provision is being made for the retirement of certain officials in the inside and outside civil service, who, owing to advanced age, failing health or lack of experience and ability, are not capable of rendering "efficient" service to the state.

NEW MOVE TO SAVE THOMAS J. MOONEY

San Francisco, April 27.—Removal of the death sentence from Thomas J. Mooney, a complete setting aside of all previous proceedings in the case and an absolutely new trial for him will be moved in court next Thursday on the ground of wilful fraud and malfeasance by the prosecution, a formal notice by his counsel announced here.

Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the "preparedness day parade" here in 1916, was on the calendar day-to-day to be resented to death by Judge Franklin A. Griffin, but the motion will open up a new legal fight which is expected to postpone the execution indefinitely.

The notice, drawn up by Attorney Maxwell McNair, came as a complete surprise, as it was thought that the defence had exhausted all legal resources, and would be compelled to rest its hopes for a pardon and a new trial upon Governor William D. Stephens, with whom an application for pardon has been filed.

MASSEY-HARRIS CO. DISCHARGING SINGLE MEN IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia, April 27.—(Via Reuters—Ottawa Agency.) — The Massey-Harris Company, a large manufacturing firm, has decided to dismiss its married employees in Australia, declaring it feels bound to release them for the service of the Empire. It is reported other firms are acting similarly.

This is probably the Australian branch of the well-known Canadian farm implement manufacturing company, whose Canadian headquarters are in Toronto.

LONG-RANGE GUN SMASHED BY SHELLS

London Papers Say Situation on Western Front Demands Them

Paris, April 27.—Commenting on the Flanders battle in a serious tone, the morning newspapers here to-day contend that the situation imposes on Great Britain the necessity of putting forth her utmost efforts, especially in the matter of furnishing more men to supply the wastage in the ceaseless fighting.

"All the signs that Bertha (a French nickname for the big German guns, referring to Bertha Krupp) was going to fire had been noticed. The smoke curtain had gone up. All around there was a chorus of loud reports. Undoubtedly Bertha and a number of naval guns were firing simultaneously to disguise the whereabouts of the big cannon."

"After a short pause the firing was renewed. This time the naval guns supplied the oblique. French air observers were on the lookout, however, and French guns opened fire in their turn. The axillators signalled quickly that the result of the first salvo was most promising. Two heavy shells exploded 250 yards north of the big gun, tearing up the railroad tracks leading to the concrete gun platform. The firing was discontinued, getting closer and closer, until finally two enormous shells went through the camouflage. Two formidable explosions were heard and the disconcerted Germans saw Bertha damaged beyond repair with a rear fifty feet long in the barrel. The axillators reported that they could see plainly the two great gaping craters in the platform."

"French gunners then set about preparing to destroy the third Bertha, but thus far they have not succeeded, for shells arrived in Paris again during the small hours of the night."

CANADA'S MESSAGE TO BRITISH NAVY BRINGS A REPLY TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 27.—The Governor-General has received the following telegram from the First Lord of the Admiralty:

"The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on behalf of the Royal Navy thank the Government and people of Canada most warmly for their message of congratulation. The navy is proud to have had the opportunity of gifting with the enemy."

OBJECTOR BAYONETED IN UNITED STATES

Rockford, Ill., April 27.—Brent Dow Allison, a conscientious objector, was bayoneted here yesterday when he declined to perform his duties of cleaning up the ground. Allison did not object to picking up waste paper, but balked when his guard told him to pick up cigar and cigarette butts. His wound was dressed and later he was removed to the guardhouse.

An After-Supper Sale of Children's "Slightly Soiled" White Muslin Dresses

At \$1.25 and \$1.75

To-night we will place on sale a special lot of Children's Slightly Soiled White Muslin Dresses at the low prices of \$1.25 and \$1.75. With a little soap and water these dainty white dresses can be made to look like new. There are sizes to fit children 2 to 14 years.

Early after-supper shopping if you want one or more of these pretty white frocks.

Sizes to Fit Girls From 2 to 14 Years.

"Kayser" Silk Gloves

at 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50

The most popular Silk Gloves for Spring wear; perfect fitting and splendid wearing gloves. Three qualities, in black, white and colors; sizes 5½ to 8.

"The Tips Outwear the Gloves."

A Special Display of Popular Priced Corsets

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Presenting unusual values in various well-known makes of popular priced Corsets, selling at per pair, \$1.25 to \$3.00

All the new spring models are included and offer a splendid range of styles suitable for stout, medium and slim figures.

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NEW ARRIVALS

WASTED FOOD HELPS THE ENEMY

Dining Room Furniture at reasonable prices. Call and see our stock. We allow ten per cent. discount off regular prices for spot cash.

SCREEN DOORS, WINDOWS AND REFRIGERATORS

The season for these goods is here, and we have a good stock at low prices. Screen Doors complete with all hardware. Cash Price..... \$2.00

WINDOW BLINDS

Do you need New Blinds now? Don't forget that they make the house very attractive from the outside and protect carpets from fading. Phone 718 for prices. Come in and see the NEW FLAT ROD for Window Curtains. Something new and good.

SMITH & CHAMPION THE BETTER VALUE STORE NEAR CITY HALL

SEATTLE STREET CAR MEN NOW HAVE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Seattle, April 27.—Effective to-day, trainmen in Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, of traction companies owned and operated by the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company of Seattle, will go on an eight-hour day basis, it was announced by A. W. Leonard, president of the parent company. The eight-hour day has prevailed for some time in cities other than the three above. One other traction company in the United States has an eight-hour day for trainmen, it is asserted by officials of the local company. The wage scale in the four cities varies from thirty-three cents to forty cents an hour for regular runs, and from forty-nine and one-half to sixty cents for overtime, the latter being figured on the basis of time-and-a-half.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Washington, April 27.—A casualty list issued by the War Department here to-day contains 103 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 11; died as result of accident, 2; died of disease, two; wounded severely, forty-seven; wounded slightly, thirty-seven; missing in action, two.

Amsterdam, April 27.—A Berlin dispatch says that the names of the 183 Americans whom the Germans report they captured in the recent battle at Seicheprey, will be published in the Gazette des Ardennes, a German propaganda organ published in French.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even your freckles have begun to disappear. While the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

GERMANS WAITING FOR GRAIN FROM UKRAINE

London, April 27.—Referring to a meeting of the main Reichstag committee in Berlin on Friday, at which the question of reducing the bread rations throughout Germany was discussed, a German official statement received to-day says: "It was decided that the present position was not critical enough for the taking of such an important measure at this time. The authorities therefore, will wait and see how fast grain is imported from the Ukraine. Some transports already have arrived."

FAILED TO AGREE

New York, April 27.—The jury in the case of Max Eastman and others associated with him in the publication of alleged seditious articles in the Socialist publication *The Masses* reported to-day that it had been unable to agree.

Pacific Milk Co., Limited

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CHINESE BANDITS RELEASED AMERICANS

New York, April 27.—George A. Kyle, of Portland, Ore., the American engineer who since March 5 has been held captive by Chinese bandits in the Province of Honan, China, has been released, according to advices to the State Department from the American Legation. He is looking forward to the Sino-Carly Railway & Canal Company here. Two other Americans and a Chinese engineer previously had been freed.

"The food crisis is grave and urgent, beyond possibility of exaggeration."—Sir Robert Borden

City and Town Labor must Save The Food Situation

THE heart of the food production problem is labor, and the heart of the labor problem is the city dweller. City people must produce food if Canada is to do her full duty in support of our soldiers and Allies.

Men who are needed on farms must come from the cities and towns—there is no other source. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operating with the Canada Food Board, can place thousands of men on good farms in this Province. They are needed at once.

Those who remain at home must also Grow Food

A War Garden will not excuse the man whose rightful place this year is on a farm. But War Garden service is needed from those who can do no more.

Every pound of home-grown vegetables, produced on city land by city labor, will be a positive addition to the food supply. The Home Garden and

BE A FOOD PRODUCER THIS YEAR

If there is a garden or vacant lot movement in your community, associate yourself with it. If no organization exists, do what you can to interest your neighbours in the War Garden campaign.

Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for pamphlets on gardening and additional information.

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MR. REDFIELD'S SPEECH.

The transition of the United States from absolute, undiluted peace to war "without stint or limit" will be one of the most fascinating studies of the historian of these terrible times. It will be a study in national psychology probably more than in the material expressions of the republic's war effort. The transformation of this loose-knit highly individualistic confederacy of more than 100,000,000 people of extremely diversified origin, thousands of miles from the main theatre of war and its source, nourished on a century-old policy of isolation from the Old World as the best guarantee of peace and security, and having known war in its most horrible form as no other nation had known it for many generations, into a united, determined belligerent, harnessing all its titanic resources to the one task of defeating its enemy, is an awe-inspiring thing.

In his address to the Canadian Club last night the Hon. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in the United States Government, described this phenomenon in memorable phrases doubly encouraging to Canada at this time. Of much of what he said his hearers already were aware in a general way, but his interpretation of what the United States has done, is doing and will do, the real significance of many things heretofore misconstrued or not adequately comprehended by them, enabled them to visualize more clearly than ever before the vastness of the forces at work in our great Ally, and about to make their mighty influence felt in Armageddon. Over 30,000 factories, five of them each larger than the Krupp works at Essen, are making war material. All the waterway systems and the great transportation services are co-ordinated under Government control and direction for war work. Over 130 shipyards are now operating at high pressure. Some 1,600,000 men are under arms, and more millions are being called up. The personnel of the navy has been increased from 35,000 to 300,000, the number of war vessels may be denoted in three figures, and the auxiliary ships in four figures.

Mr. Redfield's explanation of the alleged delays in certain war works was very reassuring. He pointed out that the vast industrial machinery of the nation, greater than that of Britain and Germany together, had to be adjusted in such a way that when it began to turn out its products it would turn them out in thousands upon thousands instead of in dribs and drabs. He expressed the hope that Victoria never would be in such imminent danger from an air raid as the Rhine Valley is from the aviation service of the Allies through the contribution the United States is about to make in machines and aviators.

Somebody has said that France at the time of the Great Revolution presented the spectacle of a people who were "angry clean through." Our neighbors on the south are meriting that description more and more every day. Slow to rouse, they are now literally seething with the spirit of '76 and '61, and the determination that come what may they will stay in the war until their aim has been realized. That aim, Mr. Redfield reminds us, is above and beyond any territorial readjustments, indemnities or restorations. It is the overthrow of Prussian Germany, in other words the overthrow of Hohenzollernism and the hideous system for which it stands. The United States will not make peace with the Prussian autocracy no matter what it concedes or gives, for of what value would a treaty be with the signatures of the present German leaders on it? Who can trust Germany? Her present ideal and the ideal of the United States cannot live side by side in this world, and this, as Mr. Redfield solemnly points out, is realized by the people of his country. When we recall that little more than fifty years ago the republic bathed itself for five years in rivers of its own best blood for the preservation of government "of the people, for the people, and by the people," we can realize the depth of the feeling which is turning a most pacific people into an inexorable gigantic maker of war, inspired with all the spiritual fervor of the soldiers of the Cross.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The appointment of Mr. E. D. Barrow, member for Chilliwack, as Minister of Agriculture, will be warmly welcomed by the agricultural industry of the Province, not only on account of the new Minister's well-known qualifications for the post, but because it gives to the Department of Agriculture a standing it should have had years before. Up to this time the Department had no separate status in the Cabinet. It always was attached to the head of some other branch of the public service who, because he lacked either the time or the inclination, in most cases gave it no more than superficial attention. Now that the Department has a full-fledged Minister of its own—especially a Minister

so thoroughly familiar with the activities with which it is concerned as Mr. Barrow is—we can look forward to the establishment of close and profitable relations between the agricultural industry and the Government. The Times congratulates Mr. Barrow upon his appointment and the Premier upon giving the Department of Agriculture the status which the importance of the work waiting to be done by it demands.

KEEP AT IT.

Naturally the developments in Northern France and Flanders have concentrated the attention of the Allies on the vitally important question of manpower and the preservation of their reserves. But it would be a very serious thing if the distraction of the battlefield caused the public at home to relax in any of the efforts and sacrifices upon which the striking arms of the country depend. Possession of the last reserves connotes more than manpower. It means last reserves of food, guns, munitions, ships, money and morale. The nation with the biggest army in the world was the first to collapse. It had more reserves of man-power than it knew what to do with, but it was weak behind the lines. It was misgoverned, demoralized and having known war in its most horrible form as no other nation had known it for many generations, into a united, determined belligerent, harnessing all its titanic resources to the one task of defeating its enemy, is an awe-inspiring thing.

The Hunns are going to be stopped in Northern France and Flanders, and the rebound even may carry them to the Rhine. It even may bring an early peace—and it may not. Neither development, however, would relieve, say, the food situation, in the slightest. Indeed, peace probably would make it worse, for it would bring about disorganization in all the belligerent countries which would be a serious obstacle in dealing with the food question in some countries. Hence if developments at the battlefield take a favorable turn they will not justify any relaxation of the measures now being urged upon the civil population in the way of more production, conservation, thrift and economy. If they do not take a favorable turn the necessity of redoubled efforts at home becomes many times more pressing.

THE "LAST RESERVES."

General Radcliffe, the new Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, after emphasizing the well-known maxim of Napoleon that victory goes to the belligerent which has the last reserves, adds that the Allies' reserves on the West Front are in the hands of General Foch, in whom all have the fullest confidence and that, so far, only a small portion of them have been used.

The Allies will have the last reserves, for in addition to the untouched human resources of the British Empire, France and Italy, they have behind them 10,000,000 young Americans, who already are pouring across the ocean in many thousands a month, a rate which will be doubled and even trebled as the shipyards in Great Britain, the United States and elsewhere, begin the full delivery of their product.

Meanwhile the Allies will draw sparingly upon their capital in man-power. Foch, in all probability, not only will guard his trumps with the vigilance of a miser, but will add to them if he can. The Germans would like nothing better than for the Allies to dissipate their reserves in holding ground which, while important tactically, does not decisively affect the main issue. This almost certainly would have happened under the former system of divided command, for the home pressure of each country arising from racial pride, sentiment and point of view, would have forced each commander to rush his reserves to points, which while important to his own particular front, might not be of major consequence in relation to the decisive aspect of the war.

Napoleon's long list of victories were due to the care with which he safeguarded his last reserves and his ability to wait until the precisely proper moment for their use. At Austerlitz both of his flanks were driven in and his marshals were howling for reinforcements. He sent just enough to save them from being routed, all the while watching the enemy's line for a weak spot. Finally he saw that the Archduke Charles, believing he had the victory in his hand, with the French army almost outflanked on both sides, diverted troops from his centre to complete the enveloping process. Thereupon, late in the afternoon, Napoleon threw his last reserve, the Guard, clean through the Austro-Russian centre, cutting his enemy in two and virtually destroying him. To deliver a knockout he gave much important ground on his two flanks, both of which were within an ace of being enveloped. Practically all of his victories were won in this way. He lost Waterloo because Wellington had the last reserve, in Blucher's army, and the knowledge of this forced him to spend his Guard prematurely. Foch will not be forced by von Hindenburg or any pressure on the Allies' side into committing that error.

PRINCES IN THE LORDS.

(Westminster Gazette)

Apart from King George, who took his seat as Duke of York, and the Duke of Clarence, Lord Carisbrooke is the first grandson of Queen Victoria to enter the House of Lords, which he does eighty-one years after she begins her reign. The Duke of Edinburgh's son predeceased his father. The Duke of Albany's son became German Grand Duke while still only a boy. Princess Louise has no son. Princess Christian's elder son died in South Africa and had no English title, and the younger son is in Germany. Prince Arthur of Connaught has still no title to the House of Lords, though it has been expected more than once that he would be given one. Lord Carisbrooke is the eldest son of Princess Beatrice, the widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

W. A. JAMESON VICE-PRESIDENT ELECTED

J. Kingham, President of Board of Trade, Addressed Members

ANNUAL REPORT WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

The spirit of optimism, and a desire to pull together manifested at the annual general meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, when Joshua Kingham was elected president for the ensuing year, argued well for a twelve-month of healthy industrial activity not only for Victoria, but for the entire Island.

The thirty-ninth annual session was opened with a hearty vote of thanks to the Board for its services.

In addition to the election of officers and the receiving of yearly reports a comprehensive summarization of the work of the Provincial Government was given in an address by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, the text of which was given in these columns yesterday.

New Officers.

Mr. Kingham secured a substantial majority vote over his opponent for the presidency, J. L. Beckwith, the ballot being forty-seven to twenty-six. W. A. Jameson was elected to the office of vice-president, the standing of the other candidates being J. L. Beckwith, twenty-four; Alderman E. E. Andros, ten and G. T. Grevett.

F. Edworthy, who has served the Board since 1890, was returned as secretary by acclamation.

The new council, the administrative body of the Board, is composed as follows: P. C. Abel, E. B. Andros, J. L. Beckwith, O. Cameron, Arthur Coles, C. T. Cross, C. E. Deaville, James H. Fletcher, H. P. Johnson, George McGregor, L. D. McLean, R. Neild, J. D. O'Connell, Edwin Tomlin and Thomas Walker.

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The board of arbitration was elected as follows: James H. Beatty, J. L. Beckwith, H. M. Diggin, A. C. Flumerfelt, James W. Hudson, W. H. Munroe, C. E. Neild, R. H. Powell, J. H. Price, H. H. Sommerville, W. H. F. Sweeney and N. A. Yarrow.

The auditors are W. Lloyd Craig, Walter S. Fraser and W. S. Nason.

President's Address.

The newly-elected president in a brief and business-like address asked the active support of every member of the Board. He said it had been realized the responsibility that had been entrusted to him and would do his utmost to merit that confidence. The officers alone, however, could not be expected to bear the burden unaided. It was essential that they should have the active backing of the entire membership.

Mr. Kingham advocated strongly, a resolution to reorganize the communities of the Island into a close touch. In past years the local Board of Trade made efforts in this regard, but there was still an opportunity for much to be accomplished before a satisfactory condition obtained. To every community and class on the Island it was a duty to work in co-operation, unified with the object of successfully developing the wealth of natural resources.

Make Meetings Interesting.

The speaker advocated encouraging districts where Boards of Trade to be formed. Such boards should be most influential.

They were non-political and interested in their membership representative of business, commerce and industry.

Instead of 250 odd members enrolled on the local Board, there should be at least 500.

It was fact well-known to the speaker that the meetings were not always interesting. He would do his best to make those of the coming year such that there should be no shadow of excuse for indifferent attendance.

A vote of appreciation was extended to James Forman, the retiring president, and the thanks of the membership to Mrs. B. M. Hasell, representing the I.O.D.E., an organization that has decorated the Board of Trade rooms on the occasion of the annual meeting for the past ten years.

W. A. Jameson gave notice of motion that the annual membership fee be increased to \$20, payable semi-annually, instead of \$12 as at present.

The Report.

The regular annual report adopted by the meeting is both lengthy and comprehensive in character. Reviews of the year's activity, industrially and commercially, are classified under shipbuilding, lumbering, fisheries, railways, harbor improvements, civic finances, municipal sources of revenue, daylight saving, trade, etc.

The report concludes: "Industrial enterprises in Victoria during the past twelve months have been active. The lumber mills, iron works and manufacturers generally, were fully occupied. These conditions, together with shipbuilding activity which furnished employment for about 1,700 men, stimulated the public to a degree of confidence to a great extent the forecast made by the Board of Trade in the last annual report that improved business might be expected, has been fulfilled."

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MINOR CHANGES ARE MADE IN SALARIES

Aldermen Refuse to Make Change in Inside Service; Advance for Others

The City Council in Estimates Committee on the salaries question yesterday did not do anything heroic, and the advances made in the outside service were on an average of twenty-five cents per day per head. Although there was a strong opposition with regard to the suggested variation of the salaries of the inside service, the Council refused absolutely to make a change in the policy decided upon two weeks ago, and therefore no inside man will get any advance if he is already receiving \$1.50 per day. The policy was stoutly resisted in the case of the City Accountant, whose predecessor received a salary of \$55 a month more than he now gets. The City Comptroller stated on Mr. Muirhead's behalf that the work was of special value and therefore he deserved an increase. However, he failed to secure any alteration of the figure now paid.

With the outside service little attention was given to the schedule submitted by the Civic Servants' Protective Association through the Trades and Labor Council, small advances for men working by the day being allowed. This will not bring the totals up to the proposed scale.

The Council adopted a report from the special committee that either the Superintendent of Garbage or the Stables Foreman must go, and Alderman G. W. Allison, the former, is the senior man candidate being J. L. Beckwith, twenty-four; Alderman E. E. Andros, ten and G. T. Grevett.

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The new council, the administrative body of the Board, is composed as follows: P. C. Abel, E. B. Andros, J. L. Beckwith, O. Cameron, Arthur Coles, C. T. Cross, C. E. Deaville, James H. Fletcher, H. P. Johnson, George McGregor, L. D. McLean, R. Neild, J. D. O'Connell, Edwin Tomlin and Thomas Walker.

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Mr. Kingham advocated strongly, a resolution to reorganize the communities of the Island into a close touch. In past years the local Board of Trade made efforts in this regard, but there was still an opportunity for much to be accomplished before a satisfactory condition obtained. To every community and class on the Island it was a duty to work in co-operation, unified with the object of successfully developing the wealth of natural resources.

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The early appearance of bright, warm summer weather has made an early and big demand on the White Wash Skirt Department. Fortunately our new season stock arrived extra early this year and was in full readiness to meet the demand. We have a splendid stock—five racks full—all the latest styles and most interesting values.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Absolutely the best Black Duchess Satin on the market at the price. A rich, lustrous sheen and an excellent wearing quality. Suitable for ladies' dresses and separate skirts. The makers claim that this Satin will not crack or split—hence its suitability for good serviceable garments. 36 Inches wide. Special at, a yard **\$1.75**

—Silks, Main Floor

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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A splendid grade dress fabric in four different size checks; 40 inches wide and a good buy at the special price. Will make up well into dresses, separate skirts and light topcoats. Smart and fashionable.

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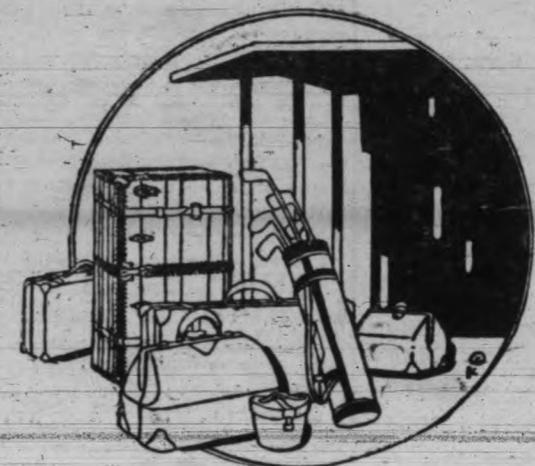
Interesting Values in Suit Cases and Club Bags

The high cost and scarcity of leather has affected the manufacture of Suit Cases and Club Bags—making a leather substitute a positive necessity.

One of the big manufacturers who make our bags and suit cases has supplied a wonderful leather substitute in "Keratol."

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Black Bull Sea Lion Leather Club Bag, finest leather, lined and with pocket; double leather handle; brass lock and side clasps. Sizes, 16 inch, **\$11.25**; 18 inch, **\$12.00**; 20 inch **\$12.75**

—Bags, Main Floor

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For it won't be very long before the price advances and you know that it costs enough at present to clothe your kiddies.

The quality of this cloth is well known to our many customers who have been in the habit of using it for many years past. The price is very little more than the price of years ago and shows a less increase than any other line of cotton wash fabrics that we are offering this season.

27 Inches wide and a complete range of small and large checks, with a variety of nice stripe designs.

Buy while the selection is good and the price low.

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A range that embraces practically all grades and weaves. There are weights suitable for dresses, suits, separate coats, for both women's and children's garments. Fine, medium and coarse weaves, 40 to 60 inches wide. Splendid range of values, priced, a yard, **75¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75**, **\$2.00**, **\$2.50**, **\$3.00**, **\$3.50**, **\$4.50**, **\$5.75**, and **\$6.50**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Smart New Models in Silk Stripe Crepe Waists

Very smart styles and most attractive. Made from a good grade silk crepe in pretty colored striped designs on white ground. The shades are pink, grey and black; blue, tan and green, and mauve, green and blue. The shawl collar and turned back cuffs of white habutai silk. Superior value at **\$4.50**

—Waists, First Floor

Clearing a Quantity of Odd Dining Chairs and Sets at Great Bargain Prices, Monday

Just one set of a kind, and the odd chairs are from sets which got broken in transit or damaged in the warehouse. We have grouped them for a quick disposal on Monday. Considering the present high price of furniture and the difficulties of getting deliveries from the factories, this is a most extraordinary offer and one many will be quick to take advantage of. Further details as follow:

1 **Dining Set Only**—Solid fumed oak frames, leather padded seats. Regular \$27.50 value to clear at **\$20.00**

9 **Small and 1 Arm Chair**, with solid fumed oak frames, leather seats. The lot to go at **\$30.00**

4 **Small and 1 Arm Chair**, solid fumed oak frames. Regular price, \$30.00. The five chairs for **\$18.00**

5 **Small and 1 Arm Chair**, solid fumed oak frames. Full padded seats. Regular \$35.00 value to clear at **\$20.00**

3 **Small Leather Seat Chairs**, with fumed oak frames. To clear at **\$10.50**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor



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Crystallized Ginger, fresh in, per lb. 48¢		
Pot Barley for Soup, regular 10¢ lb., 4 for 26¢		

SPECIAL THIS EVENING FROM 7 TO 9.30
Carson Charcoal Tooth Paste, regular 25¢, for 18¢
Mennen's Shaving Cream, regular 30¢, for 22¢
Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular 20¢, for 15¢
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, large drums, reg. 35¢, for 28¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE WOODEN DUCK

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Uncle Wiggly Longears, the nice bunny rabbit gentleman, and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzie, his muskrat lady nurse, were tripping along the boardwalk at Pacific City one day, taking the air, so the pink nose of Mr. Longears would twinkle better, when from behind the two friends there sounded:

"Quack! Quack! Quacky-quacky-quack!"

"My goodness me, sakes alive and some peanut butter hash!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Did you hear that, Nurse Jane?"

"I did," answered the muskrat lady. "It sounded like Lulu, Alice or Jimmie Wibblewobble, our friends—the duck children from Woodland."

"Maybe they are here," went on Uncle Wiggly, but when he and Nurse Jane turned to look, instead of seeing a real live duck they saw a wooden one, being pulled along on wheels under its chin by a little oyster boy.

"Oh, what a cute duck!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Where did you get it?"

"At a store on the boardwalk," answered the oyster boy. "My mother got it for me. I pull it along and it goes 'quack-quack' as real as anything."

"I should think it did!" cried Nurse Jane. "That's the reallest quack I ever heard. And yet, the wooden duck isn't alive at all."

"It bill opens and shuts, too," said the oyster boy. "Look!"

He showed Uncle Wiggly and Nurse Jane the wooden duck worked. It was on wheels, but you could see them on account of the covering side wings, which had real feathers pasted on them. And the duck had webbed feet, just like Lulu, Alice or Jimmie Wibblewobble, and the feet wiggled to and fro and the bill opened, and something inside, like a little phonograph, went whirring away as the little oyster boy pulled the wooden duck along the boardwalk.

"We must get one to show the duck children," said Nurse Jane. "They will be surprised to see a toy wooden duck so real-like. We'll certainly have to get it to take home."

"Of course," said Uncle Wiggly.

"Till show you where to get the wooden ducks," said the little oyster boy, whose father worked in a stew factory.

"Please do," begged Uncle Wiggly.

So the rabbit gentleman—and the

ROYAL AIR SERVICE WILL HOLD CABARET

Big Social Event Planned at Empress Hotel on Friday, May 3

What promises to be the most brilliant social function of the season will take place at the Empress Hotel on Friday, May 3, when the Royal Air Service will give a dance. The Royal Air Service was until recently known as the Royal Flying Corps, and the dance is to be given in aid of the convalescent home at Longwood, near Ontario, the only hospital in Canada serving for airmen.

The affair is to take the form of a cabaret, and the entertainment will be presented by a bevy of well-known artists from the mainland under the direction of Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver. The ballroom and the palm-court will be thrown open for the occasion, in anticipation of a big gathering, as it is expected that many out-of-town visitors will attend the event.

The committee in charge of the general arrangements comprise the following ladies: Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. G. N. Shaw, Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, Mrs. E. J. Briggs, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Beaumont Dyer, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye and Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

Table reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, No. 565, or Mrs. Harry Briggs, No. 3659R. Bridge tables will be arranged for those who do not care to dance and card tables may be reserved on application with phone numbers, 5616 or 2747R. Tickets are on sale from any of the members of the above committee, from the Royal Air Service headquarters in the Pemberton Building.

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INTERESTING ADDRESS ON QUEEN ELIZABETH

Mrs. Andros Taylor Lectures Before Methodist Women's Society Last Night

An interesting talk on the life and times of that most romantic of the Royal women of English History, Queen Elizabeth, was given by Mrs. K. Andros Taylor, before a large and appreciative audience at the Y.W.C.A. last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Methodist Women's Educational Society, and during the evening a goodly sum was collected for the Patriotic Fund.

Complex Character.

The speaker began with an analysis of the character of "Good Queen Bess," and her effect on the social and political happenings of her own immediate generation. Elizabeth's character was in every way complex.

The progress—so-called—of the queenly prerogative which she displayed throughout her reign, contrasted amazingly with that side of her character, which prompted her to make amorous advances to all the young nobles of her Court. A streak of chivalry, combined with a lack of delicacy, was revealed on numerous occasions, as for instance when she tickled Leicester at the invitation of the Garter. She was witty and lovable wit and repartee continued. Mrs. Taylor, while her innate vanity remained a predominant trait long after her youthful charms had faded. To extol her loveliness and write sonnets to her charms were the surest road to Royal favor.

At the same time she was a shrewd, hard, business woman, and her coldly-calculating brain dominated her desires. She had an intense love for her country and was a hard-working sovereign. The lecturer referred to Elizabeth's treatment of Mary, Queen of Scots, whom the English queen was exceedingly jealous. After dealing with some of Elizabeth's matrimonial affairs, Mrs. Taylor went on to tell of the navy in her time.

Lieut. J. H. Bushnell returned to Victoria on Thursday after spending the past few days in Vancouver, visiting with his parents.

Miss Isaac Storey, of Victoria, is staying friends in Nanaimo and during her stay in that city is the guest of Mrs. Taylor, Pridieux Street.

Lieut. Joan Arnold, who has been with Miss Mary Plummer in charge of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission in England, has returned from overseas to her home in Toronto.

Miss K. Fleming of North Quadra Street, left on the C. P. R. steamship Princess Sophie last night for Douglas, Alaska, where she has accepted a position on the staff of St. Ann's Hospital.

Mrs. A. Malcolm of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Thursday, and will spend some days here as the guest of the Minister of Education and Mrs. McLean.

The Rev. J. Gibson Inkster is leaving for Vancouver to-night, and will preach to-morrow in Dr. Campbell's church, the First Baptist Church of Vancouver.

A number of women attached to the various depots of the Women's Land Army in England are training as mole-catchers, to replace the men who formerly trapped these pests of the farmlands.

Miss Margaret Grandy, nominee of Terry's Drug Store, in the Popular Girl contest of the Red Cross Society, has an energetic campaign committee in the persons of Miss Eva Graham and Cecil King.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Mrs. Preston, Noted Educationalist of Washington State to Address Meeting on Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Corlies Preston, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Washington, U. S. A., is to be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. Her address will be on "Sidelights From the South," and is certain to prove of the deepest interest to members of the Club.

Mrs. Preston is now working in her office in the State Education Building, schools of Washington and her efforts have received a marked degree of recognition in the United States cities on the coast. She has recently returned from conference called by the National Educational Committee of the United States of which organization she is a member.

At this conference educationists of Great Britain and the United States discussed various problems in connection with the schools and armistice methods.

In accepting the invitation to address the Club, Mrs. Preston stated that she had to learn much of the education methods of the other side of the line, and to take back with her suggestions to be followed up in the States, and for that reason there will be general discussion following the talk.

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NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

—Corset for medium or full figure, made with low bust, long hip and back, and with heavy boning. The model has graduated front clasp, and three pairs of hose supporters. Sizes 22 to 36, \$3.50 a pair.

—Low bust Corset with extra long skirt, designed for medium figures. The model is heavily boned, and has three pairs of hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 30; \$6.50 a pair.

—Redfern Corset of fine white coutil, is designed with a low bust, long back and hip. This model has an elastic gore inserted in lower part of back, and is hooked and laced below front clasp; \$7.50 a pair.

—Medium bust Corset for tall full figure, is made of fancy broche in flesh color, and is daintily trimmed with ribbon and lace. The models have six hose supporters, and come in sizes 21 to 30; \$7.50 a pair.

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WILL DANCE AT REVUE

Mrs. Wendell Shaw Has Been Studying in Vancouver Under Well-Known Artist.

Mrs. Wendell Shaw, who is to contribute a solo dance at the musical review to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club at Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, recently returned after studying the Terpsichorean art in Vancouver throughout the winter months. She has been studying with Miss Belates.

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MUST DESTROY MILITARISM OF PRUSSIA, SAYS REDFIELD ADDRESSING CANADIAN CLUB

(Continued from page 1.)

International Gathering.

The attendance was large, influential and representative, and eminently an international gathering. One, too, at which the ideals of both countries stood identical. The menu contained the announcement that "in compliance with the order of the Food Controller fish only is being served at this meal, this being a meatless day." The fish consisted of one article only, rock cod, and the dinner was the simplest in the history of the hotel. The number of ladies who entered after the dinner was so large that there was barely accommodation for them.

Introduced by President.

The Secretary of Commerce was introduced by John Cochrane, local president of the Canadian Club, who submitted the idea that the present time was entitled to be known as "the Redfield era," and that it was due to the unparalleled efforts being undertaken in the defence of right. The fact that they had the Secretary of Commerce with them that night was a very happy coincidence, for it had been proclaimed by President Wilson that Friday, April 26, was the specially nominated "Liberty Day."

Hon. William C. Redfield, who was received with great enthusiasm—answering standing round after round of "Hip-hip-hurrah"—expressed, on behalf of the great Government he had the honor to represent, his deep gratitude for the most cordial welcome extended. In a recent conversation with the late Sir Cecil Spring Rice—"we were fond of him," said the speaker—"they had been struck by the revolt of the American colonies, and Sir Cecil said to him, 'you must not forget, Mr. Secretary, that it was a German King who was on the throne then.' (Cheers.) 'But we must also remember,' said Hon. Mr. Redfield, 'that the great commanders of England, Pitt, Burke and Sheridan, stood firm for the rights of the people, and spoke the truth that England later came to recognize.'

Stupendous Work.

The task we have to do is unusual.

For instance, there were no seaports in France capable of receiving the men and goods we desired to send there.

For reasons that will be obvious ports there were most highly equipped

were being used by the British Army.

We came in later, and had to take what was not already in use. Then we found that the ports that were open to us could not be used, there were no docks with machine equipment.

In saying this he did not, for a moment, imply any criticism of France, but that a great and novel work was thrown upon the United States because the physical equipment was not sufficient.

We had to equip those ports, and also build a double-track railroad right across France for some thousands of miles, to dredge harbors, build docks, and install machinery.

Scores of Thousands

"You have, no doubt," continued the Secretary of Commerce, "heard something about delays in the American programme. There have been some delays, but I think they will work out all right, and we will have a system of standardized production, and the result is that as soon as we can give you one article we can give you 10,000. And we can then go on an immeasurable scale. The production of machine guns you must measure by the scores of thousands."

In regard to aeroplanes the delay had been caused by misunderstanding, he said, the speaker expressing hope that will never be caused by any such disaster as will threaten the Rhine valley from thousands of our aeroplanes. The United States Government had appropriated over \$700,000,000 for that purpose, and their present powder factories, he mentioned would cost \$74,000,000. "We consider aeroplanes quite a skirmish, and I think I am inside the mark when I say that in our lines in France are at least three times as many men as there were on both sides at the battle of Gettysburg. My judgment is that they are going forward at a speed which is somewhat accentuating the desire of the Germans to break through quickly."

Million and Half Men.

In attempting to "deal with men's minds they needed to find minds receptive to the truth in the other fellow, and also they needed the element of time for the truth was not always quite clear. Some men grasped the truth quickly, others slowly, and if you want to unite a great body of men they must have the necessary time for the truth to sink in. If, from the days of Washington to the days of Wilson the people had been told that they must remain isolated from the affairs of Europe, and had believed in their security from European interference, the problem would not be made the more simple."

Therefore, the element of time was most essential for the American people to fully realize that something vital threatened. Their position had been entirely different to that of Great Britain, who had been fighting for their freedom. She could do no less, and the world honored her for it. But in the last treaty signed by the United States there was a provision to the effect that they were not to fight on the continent of Europe. For the thousands of people in the United States who felt that the assault on Belgium was a wrong that the whole world ought to resist there were many more who felt the intellectual momentum which made people go on thinking the same thing for a certain time in spite of change, and in order to so think until the necessity to change their opinion came into existence.

Territory Not Attacked.

"You must remember that our territory," said the speaker, "was not threatened, and that our form of government was not attacked, and it seemed superficially and mistakenly possible for the storm to pass by. That was not the truth, but the whole world took time to learn and develop. We are now—although, as I have seen, with amazement and joy, during my trip across the continent, that the people are united as never before, the whole terrible turpitude of the German idea is not fully realized by the American people. What was the German ideal can never live together," declared the Secretary, amid cheers.

Anything For Profit.

"We can," proceeded the Secretary of Commerce, "conceive of every territorial claim made by the Allies being granted, and every act of restitution being conceded, and yet we would not have touched the point for which the United States is fighting, which is that the Prussian military system must be destroyed. (Cheers.) By this I mean that system, as it is and as it has been, for if that system should sign its name to a treaty who would believe it? Germany would be glad and willing to do anything from which she could profit, whatever its nature. This thing must go from the earth, or if it is not worth while for you and I to stay." (Cheers.)

"Every conception of the sacredness of home, the dignity of womanhood, the purity of childhood—the things which, it had been thought, had been established by humanity as indefeasible—was mentioned now by horrible deeds of wrong that made the whole world ashamed. Therefore we have come to realize that the state of this war is higher, deeper and broader than we knew. Some among us may fight because the nation fights, but it is now becoming more and more known that this is not a fight from which boys who come home can bring with them anything that can be weighed. They will bring with them the things unseen, and

that it is a fight of Christians against Apollyon, of Christ against the devil.

Spiritual Conception.

"Just as it takes time for a great spiritual conception to make its way into the hearts and minds of people so it takes time to turn a people who hate war into a great war machine," proceeded the Secretary of Commerce. "But the whole power of the United States—not a part of it, but the whole—financial, mental, moral, physical and human, is steadily being thrown into the war. Let us try and see what that will mean.

"We do not pretend to have accomplished much, but we have pressed towards accomplishment. We have been glad to lend over five billions, and have authorized two billions more. I beg you to believe that the loans are made willingly and cheerfully, and I have every reason to believe that if seven billions or eight billions more can be had. And that amount is altogether outside, and in addition to what the United States is spending upon its own war preparations.

"Long ago I heard that Great Britain had 4,000 controlled munition factories, and 4,000 partially controlled. The United States had 30,000 factories available for the making of munitions, and he was, a few weeks ago, present in a factory where they had 37,000 men on one job of making artillery. In an association of the same kind there were 70,000 men at work. There are four or five plants in the United States which far exceed in productive power the great Krupp works at Essen. (Cheers.)

Stupendous Work.

The task we have to do is unusual. For instance, there were no seaports in France capable of receiving the men and goods we desired to send there. For reasons that will be obvious ports there were most highly equipped were being used by the British Army. We came in later, and had to take what was not already in use. Then we found that the ports that were open to us could not be used, there were no docks with machine equipment.

In saying this he did not, for a moment, imply any criticism of France, but that a great and novel work was thrown upon the United States because the physical equipment was not sufficient.

We had to equip those ports, and also

build a double-track railroad right across France for some thousands of miles, to dredge harbors, build docks, and install machinery.

Scores of Thousands

"You have, no doubt," continued the Secretary of Commerce, "heard something about delays in the American programme. There have been some delays, but I think they will work out all right, and we will have a system of standardized production, and the result is that as soon as we can give you one article we can give you 10,000. And we can then go on an immeasurable scale. The production of machine guns you must measure by the scores of thousands."

In regard to aeroplanes the delay had been caused by misunderstanding, he said, the speaker expressing hope that will never be caused by any such disaster as will threaten the Rhine valley from thousands of our aeroplanes. The United States Government had appropriated over \$700,000,000 for that purpose, and their present powder factories, he mentioned would cost \$74,000,000. "We consider aeroplanes quite a skirmish, and I think I am inside the mark when I say that in our lines in France are at least three times as many men as there were on both sides at the battle of Gettysburg. My judgment is that they are going forward at a speed which is somewhat accentuating the desire of the Germans to break through quickly."

Million and Half Men.

The forces of the United States, a little while ago, were 1,500,000 men, and what has been done with them may be judged from the fact that in this present month they called out 150,000, and at least the same number would be called out each month.

"President Wilson—and he is very much to be commended," declared the Secretary of Commerce, "at Baltimore recently Germany has appealed to the arbitration of force, and he shall get

force without stint or limit."

The speaker stated that within the last month they had asked for an

addition to their marine corps which had already been multiplied several times, and then entered into the war,

and their naval forces grown from about 40,000 to over 300,000. "I am inclined to think, too, that it will be more correct to speak of our several naval bases than of our naval base," he declared, adding that their naval service would now require to be spoken of in terms of four figures, to

see what was the truth. "Our naval programme is one likely to have a somewhat inhibitive effect upon the German conscience," stated the Secretary, amid cheers.

Ship Production.

"Ship production," he said, "was proceeding at 142 yards, all being driven just as hard as we know how to drive." The proposal was to place shipbuilding beyond dispute, and he mentioned, as an instance of the determination to mobilize everything to that end, that Chas. M. Schwab had recently been appointed general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

"If you can catch the vision of the industrial power of the United States, turned towards the war, you will find," went on the Secretary, "one of the most stupendous and colossal visions to be grasped. I want you to think that an industrial power greater than that of Great Britain and Germany put together, for that is the truth. We shall, this year, produce something in the neighborhood of 42,000,000 tons of pig iron, and I have word that the whole of it will be used for military purposes, if necessary. The same thing is true of all the other industries of the land." The speaker also referred to the many thousands of men who were engaged in securing spruce for aeroplane construction.

Anything For Profit.

"The heart of America, in the job," asserted the Secretary, "and she is going to do it just as well as she knows how. I invite you to look at the accomplishments of the present hour, but as it unfolds." All the great railways, waterways, and other transportation systems were, he said, being pressed into greater activity to meet the needs of our armed forces to get this job over." (Cheers.)

"All that," continued the Secretary, "is not a matter of pride to me. It is a matter of sadness that it must be so. And yet I wish I could have taken you with me these last ten days to see the wonderful organization of the whole country, and the spirit of patriotism which we saw.

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NAVY LEAGUE HAS NOW INCORPORATED

Has Dominion Charter With
Similar Objects to British
Organization

The Navy League of Canada is formally incorporated in the current number of The Canada Gazette, the incorporators being: William G. Ross, chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission; Farquhar Robertson, merchant; M. P. Fennell, Jr. (who has been out here twice on the objects of the league); D. F. Glass and H. J. Hague, K. C., all of Montreal.

Command of the Seas.

The objects of the organization are:

(1) Generally in affiliation with the Navy League of the Empire;

(a) To assist in securing as a primary object of the Imperial policy the command of the seas;

(b) To spread information showing the vital importance to the British Empire of the maintenance of naval supremacy, upon which depend its trade, empire and national existence;

(c) To urge these matters upon public men and in particular upon candidates for parliamentary election;

(d) To collect, receive, invest and hold funds and property from voluntary contributions, subscriptions, gifts and legacies for the objects of the league, such of them as the donors may direct;

Propaganda.

"(2) In particular:

(a) To conduct a thorough organized educational campaign throughout Canada, in matters pertaining to the Navy and Merchant Marine, (a) by lectures, (b) by the circulation of literature, (c) by the placing of readers in public schools, (d) in any other manner which may be decided upon from time to time.

"(3) To raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian sailors, for their dependents and for the Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada or throughout the Empire, as may be decided upon by the Dominion Council from time to time.

"(4) To encourage and organize volunteer Naval Brigades for boys and young men in which they can receive practical and theoretical instruction in seamanship to prepare them for service in our Navy and Merchant Marine, in salt or fresh water;

"(4) To co-operate with any kindred society designed to promote the welfare of British and Canadian sailors;

No Politics.

"(5) To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects; provided always that it shall be a fundamental principle of the league that its objects, membership, management and conduct shall be absolutely unconnected with and free from any party politics.

The operations of the corporation to be carried on without share capital throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "The Navy League of Canada," and the chief office of the said corporation to be at the City of Montreal, in the Province

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

There is so much to do right here that people are forgetting the hereafter. With so much tragedy in the lives of everyone, fear for the future is being forgotten and nothing matters except the immediate duty of to-day.

The religion of action is the religion that really counts. "He also serves who simply stands and waits" is not applicable to the present day. To stand and wait while the world is suffering is a grievous sin. It is the unforgivable sin of the age. The man who can fight but won't find himself in hell when the war is over—the hell of the consciousness of a lost opportunity. The woman who can work and won't do anything but dance in aid of the Red Cross will also find herself among the lowest of the low. She will be held in contempt.

This is the day of mighty deeds. The legendary deeds of the fathers of the race are being exceeded both on the battlefield and at home. Never was there a time when opportunities for service were so many and the rewards so promising.

Men and women are being tried as by fire. Much of what seemed to be dross proves to be pure gold, while some of what looked like gold is to-day in the day of trial proved to be nothing but base metal, not even valuable enough to be used as alloy.

Blessed is he who findeth his work without delay and doeth it with all his might. Verily I say unto you he shall be among the elect.

of Quebec or at such other place as the corporation shall, by by-law, from time to time determine."

RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch.

The rummage sale held on Saturday last by the Fairfield branch of the Red Cross netted the sum of \$132. The committee wish to thank T. R. Cusack for use of the premises, the ladies who assisted in making the sale a success, also those who so kindly contributed the various articles.

James Bay Branch.

The monthly meeting of the James Bay Red Cross was held at the rooms, 218 Menses Street, on Thursday evening, April 25. In the absence of the convenor, who, owing to ill-health, was unable to attend, Mrs. Lewthwaite took the chair.

The treasurer reported total receipts for the month \$229.60, made up as follows: One life member, \$25; two annual members on account of life membership, \$48; prisoner of war fund, Mrs. Chapman, \$12; through Misses French's circle, \$10; the Misses French, \$5; Mr. W. Williams, \$5; total, \$32. General donations, \$116.60, and the following contributors: John Raymond, \$5; Mrs. Ringshaw, \$10; Mr. J. Leeming, 50c. Proceeds from Juvenile Dances, given by Mrs. G. F. D. Simpson, \$5; Mrs. Mitchell, \$2; L. Marks, \$10. Proceeds from card party and dance held at James Bay Hotel, \$80.10. Cut flowers, \$72.20. The convenor reported a large amount of work for the month.

It was decided at the meeting to hold a silver shower in the rooms from 3 to 6 o'clock on Wednesday, May 8, in aid of the Kit Bag Fund. Several ladies have volunteered to take charge of the home cooking, raffles, flowers and ice cream. Refreshments will be served free. Donations for the above will be greatly appreciated.

57TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESBYTERIANISM

Celebration of Establishment

of Local Church to Include
"Judas Maccabeus"

Arrangements have just been completed by the First Presbyterian Church authorities for the celebration of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the establishment of Presbyterianism on the Pacific Coast. First Church, established here by the late Rev. John Hall, was the first Presbyterian church built west of Kidderon, and the celebration is to commemorate that event. The occasion will also synchronize with the third anniversary of the building of the present edifice.

On Sunday the anniversary services will be preached by the Rev. J. L. Campbell, D.D., formerly of Boston, Mass., now of First Baptist Church, Vancouver. Dr. Campbell is a Canadian by birth, a Presbyterian by preference, bringing and a Baptist by preference.

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In view of the fact that the campaign of the Y. M. C. A. for the \$2,250,000, as set forth in the 1918 budget, is fast approaching, it is interesting to note some of the services rendered by the Association to the Dominion's boys in France and England. A few "Facts About Y. M. C. A. War Work" are contained in a booklet recently issued by the Western Division of the centre of the National Council at Vancouver.

The items there mentioned are headed with the striking statement that "any man who can stay at home and get money, and money only, has a place." Continuing, the writer says: "We have one hundred pianos, three hundred gramophones, and twenty-seven small and large moving picture machines in England and France." A typical Y. M. C. A. overseas centre, he remarks, is the one at Le Havre, a marquee 30 x 90 feet with a platform, tables, chairs, canteen, gramophone piano and moving picture apparatus, all of which minister directly to the comfort and entertainment of the soldier.

"From sixty to seventy-five thousand cups of hot tea and coffee are distributed free at the firing line daily, costing not less than \$500, while \$1,000 is spent monthly on concerts in England and France, which are frequently attended by over one thousand men."

Further, the Y. M. C. A. has it a point to furnish all athletic requirements possible to the troops free of charge. One overseas order for baseball equipment totalled \$25,000, a larger sum than is spent annually by either of the great American major leagues.

One of the most widespread and effective services of the Y. M. C. A. is its practice of providing the men with stationery and in this respect it is said that one million sheets of paper are distributed free each month. The soldiers are encouraged in the use of this with the result that secretaries have reported thousands of letters to have been written home which would never have been attempted but for the facilities afforded. It has been estimated that thirty thousand letters are written daily by Canadian soldiers in Y. M. C. A. buildings overseas.



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Admission, 25c. Reserved seats, 50c. Sailors and Soldiers in uniform admitted free.

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 10 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; preaching by the Dean; subject, "St. George, the Patron Saint of England"; Men's Bible Class, 4 p. m.; intercession service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street: Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., service, with organ solo by E. Price; Confirmation Class, 7.30 p. m.; Confirmation service, Bishop Schofield, a27

ST. MARY'S, Burnside Street, Oak Bay: 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins, preacher, Rev. R. Connell; 7.30 p. m.; evening service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; evenning prayer, 8 p. m.; service in memory of Rev. H. S. Payne, acting rector. Strangers welcome. a27

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Service to be held in Memorial Chapel at 2 p. m. Nurses' service, 11 a. m.; service of the hospital staff and the general public living in the neighborhood cordially invited. a27

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets: Morning service, 11 a. m.; Confirmation service, 7.30 p. m.; Confirmation service, Bishop Schofield, a27

ST. PAUL'S, Military and Naval, Victoria: Service, 11 a. m.; service, 7.30 p. m.; "World Without a Bible," 11.30 a.m.; Bible Class, 2.30; Sabbath School, 7.30 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.; sermon, "A Full House," 7.30 p. m.; hours will call from end to end. Sound teaching. Practical preaching. Good singing. No nonsense. Everybody welcome. a27

METHODIST

FAIRFIELD, corner Fairfield and Moss Street: A. B. Osborne, pastor. Service by the Pastor at 11 a. m.; Miss Winnie Bell will sing; Sunday School at 2.30; Mr. Arthur Lee at 7.30.

CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, near Government Street: A. S. Culver, B. A., pastor. At 11 a. m., "True Food of the Christian Life," reception and Sacrament; 7.30 p. m., "Christian Experience, Original and Second-hand." You are cordially invited. a27

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGHER THOUGHT—Lecture by F. E. Plummer in Forester's Hall, Broad St., at 8 p. m.; Mass selection by Mr. Clegg, solo by E. Price. Psychic messages. All welcome. a27

CHRISTADELPHIANS—A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street: Memorial service, 10.30 a. m.; public lecture, 7.30 p. m.; subject, "What Is Life?" Free. No collection. a27

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets St. John's Hall: 3 p. m., H. Hood; 7.30 p. m., Mrs. Jackson. Circle, Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.; service, 11 a. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; Mrs. Isela, a27

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Cornelius and Quadra Streets: Minister, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B. D.

11 A. M.—The Pastor. Subject, "A MISTAKEN STANDARD OF LIFE MEASUREMENT."

7.30 P. M.—The Pastor. Subject, "THE TRAGEDY OF A VALUABLE LIFE."

10 A. M.: Morning Classes. Splendid music. Large choir.

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New Thought Free Lectures

Hall 118, Pemberton Block.

Sunday: DR. T. W. BUTLER will speak at

11 a. m. on "IMMACULATE CONCEPTION."

8 p. m.—Subject:

"In the Divine Image"

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OAKLAND'S GOSPEL HALL

Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus

Christians Meet

Speaker, MR. EDWIN SMART. Subject—"The Five Porches of John 5."

9.45 a. m., Young People's Bible Class

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Cornelius and Chester.

Pastor, Rev. B. H. West.

11 A. M.—"THE HOLY SPIRIT'S CALL TO THE CHURCH."

7.30 P. M.—"THE MIDNIGHT HOUR WHEN CHRIST RETURNS TO THE EARTH."

UNITARIAN.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral: Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D. Services: Morning, 11; evening at 7.30. Mr. Charles Lasenby, B. A., subject, "The Poetry of Emerson."

a27

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE.

Hall 118, Pemberton Street. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "Immaculate Conception," 8 p. m., subject, "In the Divine Image."

a27

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 1041 North Park Street: Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, April 28, "Probation After Death." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

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Rummage Sale.—Victoria Anti-Tu-
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LIEUT. COPPOCK KILLED

Was Twice Wounded and Also Men-
tioned in Dispatches by Sir
Douglas Haig.

Lieut. Hugh S. Coppock, a former
resident of Westholme, has been killed
in action. Lieut. Coppock received his
primary education at Miss Wilson's
school, "The Cliffs," Duncan, before go-
ing to Wimborne School, Dorset, Eng-
land. Subsequently he returned to
Victoria, and attended the Victoria
High School.

He went to France with the South
West Lancashire Regiment, and had been in
the firing line since October, 1916. He
was twice wounded, and was mentioned
in dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig in dispatches.

The late officer was well-known both
in Victoria and at Westholme, where
his parents are still living.

IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

Pte. E. Woodley, Nineteen Months at the
Front, Wounded on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodley, 2554 Shel-
bourne Street, have received news that
their son, Pte. E. Woodley, who left
Victoria May 12, 1916, at the age of
eighteen, with a draft of the R. C. R.
from Work Point, was wounded on
April 2, and has been admitted to No.
24 General Hospital, France. Pte.
Woodley had been at the front about
nineteen months.

Appoints Representatives.—At a
special meeting of the School Board,
called for that purpose yesterday after-
noon, Trustees Jay and Deaville were
appointed as the representatives of the
City Board with regard to consulta-
tion with the Finance Committee of the
City Council in respect to the cancella-
tion of the School By-Law, No. 12, for
the closing out of the project.

Seats For Returned Men.—The City
Council sent on yesterday for examination
by the City Engineer a suggestion from
the Army and Navy Veterans' Association
to have seats for returned soldiers placed on
the James Bay Embankment. The suggestion had been
made to them by Lieut.-Col. W. Ridge-
way Wilson, who offered his services
in carrying out the project.

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Seats For Returned Men.—The City
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to have seats for returned soldiers placed on
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April 17, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.06; 45;
sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; light;
30.06; 49; sea smooth. Pachena—Clear; N. W.; light; 30.04;
45; light swell. Estevan—Fog; S. E.; light; 29.82;
37; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.93; 37;
sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; light;
32.23; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince George;
Princess Beatrice, 3.49 a.m.; off Paddle Rock, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.34;
32; sea smooth. Bella Bay—Overcast; N. W.; fresh;
31.14; 42; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.20;
44; sea smooth.

Pont Grey—Clear; calm; 30.09; 54;
sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince George,
10.20 a.m., off Texada Island, southbound.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 54;
sea smooth. Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 30.04;
55; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 29.85;
47; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.94; 47;
sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.32; 44;
sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm;
30.38; 55; sea smooth. Passed in str. Prince John, 10 a.m., northbound.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; fresh;
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To Attend Service.—In commemoration of the ninth anniversary of the order, the members of the several branches of the International Order of Odd Fellows will attend service at St. Barnabas Church to-morrow morning. The procession will leave from the hotel hall on Douglas Street at 10:30 o'clock.

**SALVOR LEAVES EVANS
TO ASSIST FARRAGUT**

Victoria Salvage Steamship
Sent to Juneau to Carry
Out Survey

Temporarily leaving the beached steamer Admiral Evans at Hawk Inlet, the British Columbia Salvage Company's steamship Salvor has gone to Juneau with her divers and gear to make a survey of the hull of the steamship Admiral Farragut which early this week was in collision with a floating obstruction near Petersburg. Alaska. The survey will determine whether the Admiral Farragut can proceed on her voyage to Southwestern Alaska ports. In the event of the damage proving greater than is now indicated the vessel will be brought south for repairs.

The Farragut struck a submerged object last Friday evening. Wednesday night she made the run from Petersburg to Juneau under her own power. Whether she struck an uncharted reef or a submerged iceberg is a problem that cannot be solved until a survey is made of the waters where she was damaged.

The Farragut was saved from disaster by her double bottom. The indications are that the inner skin has escaped damage. The double bottom prevented any danger of the vessel leaking to an extent that might have sent her to the bottom after she dropped anchor in the harbor at Petersburg.

In the recent disaster in which she was beached at Hawk Inlet the steamship Admiral Evans, of the same fleet, would have foundered before reaching shore if she had not been equipped with a double bottom.

After the survey of the Admiral Farragut has been completed, the steamship Salvor, of the local salvage fleet, will return to Hawk Inlet to continue salvage operations on the Admiral Evans.

STEAMER IMO PUT**ALOAT AT HALIFAX**

Raising of Vessel Temporarily
Interrupted Telephonic Com-
munication With Dartmouth

Halifax, April 27.—The Norwegian steamer Imo, whose collision with the French steamer Mont Blanc caused the explosion on December 6 last, and which went ashore, was floated yesterday. When the Imo refloated, an anchor which was being hoisted to the surface caught the telephone cable from Halifax to Dartmouth and broke it, so that Dartmouth is now without telephonic communication with this city.

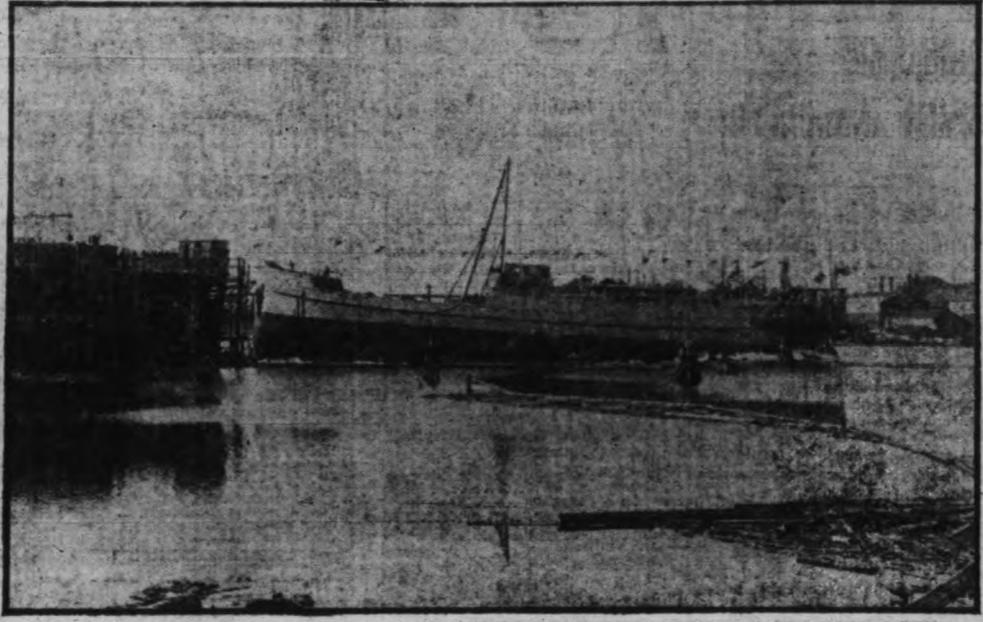
**Soldiers of The Kitchen!
"Save a Slice a Day"**

HEART and soul with the boys—marching along to victory. Never in the history of the world have the "soldiers of the kitchen"—the women of the home—meant so much to the existence of a nation. It is theirs to save food—to feed the fighters.

A Canadian housewife, you can help to send one loaf a day to 75,000 soldiers by eliminating the waste of home baking—saving but one slice a day. "Fall in line"; do what the women of England, France and U. S. A. are doing—buy baker's bread.

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WAR HAIDA TAKING HER MAIDEN PLUNGE

Unique picture snapped by the camera man as the wooden steamship War Haida left the launching slip on Thursday evening at the Point Ellice plant of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd. Immediately ahead of the War Haida's bow can be seen the sterns of the War Stikine and the War Skeena, which are in an advanced stage of construction.

FAMOUS SAILERS**ARE BOUND HERE**

Windjammers Annie M. Reid and Lord Templeton Are Bringing Australian Wheat

Under the command of hard-driving Nova Scotia skippers two famous windjammers are coming from Australia to British Columbia with cargoes of wheat grown in the Antipodes. Both vessels have splendid records.

The first to arrive will be the barque Annie M. Reid, a big craft of 2,69 net tons from the Hunter River, Tasmania. She is commanded by Capt. Durkiss, a well-known "Blue nose" skipper, and she has a very enviable record for smart passages. She left Sydney on February 24 and is looked for in about ten days. She was built in 1892 at Glasgow and is a four-masted steel vessel.

The other craft is the steel barque Lord Templeton, 2,94 net tons, commanded by Capt. H. C. Davison, who is related to Commander Wellesley Davison of the English Asia and Canada Frank Davison, also of the C. P. R. services. She is a product of the Harland & Wolff yard at Belfast and was launched in 1894. She was last reported as arriving at Wallaroo, South Australia, on March 15, from South Africa. Wallaroo is on the Spencer Gulf.

These vessels are said to be splendidly kept and their commanders are true sailing ship men who take a deep pride in their vessels and preserve the art of the old salts call "real sailing."

The Annie M. Reid and the Lord Templeton, after getting pratique at William Head, will tow from the Royal Roads to Vancouver.

The American barquentine Conqueror, which has been fixed to load lumber at Hastings Mill, in a new vessel recently launched at Ralph Cal, for the shipping firm of Hind, Ralph & Co.

**KOKO HEAD'S CREW
WERE ADRIFT IN
BOATS SIX DAYS**

San Francisco, April 27.—The barquentine Koko Head, bound for Cape Town from Manila, has been burned at sea 130 miles southwest of Java Heads, and the crew of fourteen landed at Sumatra after having been at sea for six days. They were unable to advise received here to-day. The Koko Head, 2,000 tons, was owned by Hind, Ralph & Company, of San Francisco, and was partially insured for its estimated value of \$200,000.

The fire was supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion in the cargo of coal.

**On Visit Here—Howard Smith, as-
sociated with a leading Montreal
paper and pulp company, who is visiting
the city, was shown round to-day by W. H. P. Sweeney, P. C. Abell,
and Commissioner Armstrong, on behalf
of the Victoria and Island Development Association.**

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CAPT. W. F. CULLUM**WILL STAY ASHORE**

Veteran Blue Funnel Skipper Decides to Quit Seafaring Life for a Period

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Hon. J. D. Hazen, former Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and, at present, a member of the American-American Fisheries Commission, who, with Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, addressed members of the Canadian Club at the dinner at the Empress Hotel last night, first referred to the fact that it was five years since he had been in the city, the last occasion being when the "New Zealand" battleship, commanded by Capt. Lionel Halley, now one of the Lords of the Admiralty, was here on her historical visit.

Since that time great events had happened, and he queried whether any one could have anticipated that so soon after the visit men would be rushing across the continent on their way to the battlefields to fight for the holiest cause for which nations had ever gone to war. It must be a great credit to all to know that the sons of Canada have done their duty and that what they had done had written the name of Canada in larger letters on the map of the world than ever they had been written before.

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It was a proud boast to-day, that over 400,000 sons of the Dominion had crossed the seas to fight in freedom's cause, and, during the progress of the Commission, he had pointed out to friends that when they had seen five millions of their sons who would have responded to something similar to what Canada had already done. He was satisfied that the United States would not only send five million men, but double that number if necessary.

Concerning the American-Canadian Fisheries Commission he was confident, from the way the Conference had conducted its proceedings, that it was the most striking example of open diplomacy the world had ever known. The reciprocal arrangements made with regard to the joint use by the United States and Canada of open ports for fishery operations would, he hoped, although only intended for the period of the war, turn out to be a permanent arrangement.

Sockeye Fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Hazen referred at considerable length to the sockeye fishing on Fraser River and stated that something dramatic would have to be done if the fish were to be preserved from destruction. He had no reason for supposing that the people of the United States on the coast here would not look at the matter in the same broad spirit shown by United States people on the Atlantic, and that the Conference would accomplish the great purpose the two Governments had in mind when the Conference was appointed.

In regard to halibut, he considered it might be necessary to have a treaty to define the rights of vessels to catch the fish and to bring them into ports. In appointing men of the great ability of Hon. Mr. Redfield, the United States Government undoubtedly appreciated the great importance of the question.

The captain was so delighted with his find that he had a special house constructed and installed on the bridge at the head of the starboard companion ladder. He would go in leash by a stout chain, the bearish youngster restlessly paces to and fro and incidentally throws a scare into everybody who has the audacity to climb up to the bridge.

The little fellow is equipped with a long spear and a long knife with which he makes a threatening demonstration when any intruder comes within range. He obdurately refuses to get on good terms with anybody. Even his master is unable to approach with the object of soothing his ruffled feelings without danger to his limb. The bear says the bear appears to enjoy the life afloat but strongly resents interference from human beings.

"The Rajah" proved himself to be a good sailor during the stormy weather experienced by the Hanna Nielsen on her trans-Pacific voyage. His sailing ability and undaunted he proves more docile aboard ship it is not improbable that his future home may be the New York zoo.

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Popular Officer Succeeds Captain Tweedale in Military Position

A very popular appointment just made by military headquarters here is that of Capt. E. J. Gook as Assistant Prevost Marshal, in succession to Capt. Tweedale, who is proceeding overseas.

Capt. Gook, before the war, was

SPORTS OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD

CADET SPORTS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL MEET

Programme of Athletic Contests on May Day Long and Varied

If variety in the events and a high standard of competition in the contests can be maintained, the sports to be held on May Day at the Royal Athletic Park for the purpose of raising funds to buy uniforms should be one of the most successful sporting meets of the year. The details of the affair, which have just been announced, show that a great deal of trouble has been undergone in all arrangements, and the programme of the cadets offers an opportunity not only for numerous competitions of different kinds, but also for a number of youthful athletic contests. Though the sports are being staged by the cadet corps of the public schools, there will be representatives from various other institutions participating. The competitions are open to all contestants, but two contestants, who have been previously selected from each school, will be allowed to take part, some really excellent contests may be expected.

The Programme.

The programme, in charge of a committee composed of the public school students, Mr. G. A. Steffens, Mr. A. B. Paul and Major Ellison, includes exhibitions of extremely diverse character. The leading performers will, of course, be the cadets of the lower schools, but to add to the general attractiveness of the affair some out-of-the ordinary stunts will be pulled off by outsiders. Highland dancing and an "old fashioned" square dance by the Lampson Street corps should prove interesting features. The cadets of the High School have kindly offered to give a display of physical and platoon drill and wrestling will be the contribution of the University School. A detachment of the R. C. N. will perform naval gunnery drill, and the combined corps of the Royal Engineers and Signalmen will demonstrate the art of signalling. A cup has been presented by Mr. Paul for annual competition by a tug-of-war team, and a trophy purchased from the proceeds of the public school magazine will be awarded on the same conditions for the relay race in which teams of four will compete.

Other Attractions.

Theistic elements has not been neglected, and ring fans will see what promises to be a fast bout between Mr. H. Davies, of Victoria, and Mr. Andrew Judd and Albie, Mr. Davies' sons who have made a name for themselves as ring prodigies here and in the States, will also display their pugilistic attainments. The fun of the afternoon will be supplied by an obstacle and comic character race, open to all cadets.

The competitive events will be regulated by ages and weights, according to the rules in two divisions, according as they are under fifteen or thirteen years. They will consist of 100 and 220-yard sprints and high jumping.

BIG WRESTLING BOUT TO BE STAGED SOON

Waterloo, Ia., April 27.—A letter received by local promoters from Gene Melady, manager of Earl Caddock, heavyweight wrestler, announces that the site for the Caddock-Stecher match on July 4 for the world's championship, will be selected—Omaha, Des Moines and Waterloo are the three western cities being considered.

Scribes' Decision.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 27.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, was given a newspaper decision over Gus Christis, of Indianapolis, in a ten-round bout here last night.

GREAT FIGHTER IS PLAIN SAMMIE NOW



"Y" PROGRAMME FOR SUMMER ANNOUNCED

Chief Activities at Gorge; Tank and Gymnasium Schedules Altered

The athletic programme during the summer months is the chief theme of discussion by the officials of the Y.M.C.A. at present. At a meeting held recently some important decisions were come to in regard to the Association's activities in the future. It was decided that the principal efforts of the summer will centre about the Gorge camp, which is to be started in a few weeks. Many original ideas are advanced on the subject and numerous features proposed. As the gymnasium season is nearing its close from May 1, on the schedule of the different classes, swimming periods will be altered to suit the new conditions.

The Big Stunt.

At the Gorge many absolutely new features will be arranged for this year and it will be towards making the exercises more interesting and varied that the plans of the "Y" will mainly direct. The social element will be vigorously fostered by the setting apart certain days when visitors will be invited to the canvas village. Moreover, numerous entertainments will be given. The management has in mind grand phone concerts about the evenings, fine social evenings, and various plays to be produced on a natural stage among the trees. If possible a canoe club will be formed for the furthering of aquatic sports. Such an organization would also serve the purpose of training the swimmers who will represent the Y.M.C.A. in the big V.I.A.A. trials to be held in August, and to get the swimmers ready for the event.

Ritchie will be detailed on special duty during the time of the campaign and will continue his boxing classes, it was said to-day. He will continue practically the same work here as he has since his arrival several months ago, but in the uniform of a private, instead of the one furnished him by the war department committee on training camp activities.

GOLFERS WILL RAISE HALF A MILLION FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS

Chicago, April 27.—The Western Golf Association has received sanction from the National Red Cross for the series of benefit matches which leading amateurs and professionals will play this season.

Letters outlining the plan of campaign were sent yesterday to all the clubs in the Association, and those behind the movement say they believe that close to half a million dollars can be realized for the Red Cross.

POSTPONE MEETING OF B. C. F. A. A WEEK

Last night a wire was received by Arthur Manson, president of the B. C. F. A. from the football officials of Vancouver, requesting that the meeting of the provincial association which was to take place here to-day be postponed for one week. Mr. Manson telegraphed his agreement to the arrangement immediately, so that the Terminal City delegates will not arrive until next Saturday. The president is disappointed at the delay since the football season is fast nearing its close and it is high time that some decision was come to in regard to the McBride Shield. If a game has to be pulled off there is no time to waste.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League		
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.	
New York	11	13
Boston	5	11
Batteries—Demaree and Rariden; Mitchell, Grimes, Russell, Flitt and Wham.		
At Boston—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	3	6
Boston	4	2
Batteries—Mains and Adams; Hearne and Henry.		
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	2	10
Pittsburg	7	11
Batteries—Eller, Conley and Allen; Hamilton and Schmidt.		
At Chicago—	R. H. E.	
St. Louis	2	2
Chicago	8	5
American League.		
Washington	R. H. E.	
New York	10	4
Batteries—Johnson and Amithorn; Mogridge, Thorne and Hannah.		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	
Boston	2	4
Philadelphia	1	7
Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Perry and Perkins.		
At Detroit—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed; rain and cold.		
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	
Chicago	6	11
St. Louis	3	6
Coast League.		
At Salt Lake—	R. H. E.	
Sacramento	11	20
Salt Lake	5	11
Batteries—Bromley and Fisher; McCabe, Miller and Konnick.		
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	5	8
San Francisco	2	6
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.	
Oakland	3	12
Vernon	1	7
(17 innings).		

DURACK ESTABLISHES ANOTHER BIG RECORD

San Francisco, April 27.—A world's record for women in the 500-yard swim was established by Miss Fannie Durack, of Australia, on March 23 at Sydney, N. S. W., according to mail advices received here to-day. Her time was seven minutes, eight and one-fifth seconds. The former record, held by Claire Galligan, of New York, was seven minutes thirty-one and one-fifth seconds.

PLAYER WOUNDED.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 27.—André Keefe, of Cleveland, former baseball player with the Washington Americans and the Columbus American Association Club, has been wounded in action, according to word received by his brother.

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VICTORIA GOLFERS

PLAY AT SEATTLE

Large Team is Royally Entertained by American Players at Their Links

Seattle, April 27.—With four survivors of what was once the great twenty-man team of the Victoria Golf Club, and four added players to make up the party, a team of eight players from the British Columbia capital came here and played Saturday and Sunday last at the links of the Seattle Golf Club. They had a good time. Everybody saw to it that they did. But it was a sad commentary upon what has done to once elegant golfing host that used to play the Seattle team to a standstill just a few years back.

A. T. Goward, club captain, arranged the trip and everybody was as keen as could be to entertain the players from the Oak Bay links when they appeared. Goward, Rithet, Criddle and Coles were of the old guard. J. Wilson, C. M. Wilson, Gibson and Rattenbury were added entries. So C. K. Magill and H. A. Flager took on Goward and Rithet and W. D. MacIntyre and C. P. Burnett engaged. Criddle and Coles, while the other visitors were scattered around to the best advantage.

The Goward-Rithet match ran into a snag when Magill was taken ill at noon and Flager was obliged to play their best ball in the afternoon. The Criddle-Coles match was not any too hard to solve in the morning for the visitors were eight down, but in the afternoon they emerged six up, leaving them two down for the day.

SOUTHERN ELIGIBLE SAYS MAINLAND BODY

Vexed Question of McBride Shield Is Discussed in Terrestrial City

Vancouver, April 27.—Coughlan, holders of the Mainland Challenge Cup, are eligible to compete for the McBride Shield, according to a ruling by the Lower Mainland executive of the B. C. F. A. At a meeting held last evening the following resolution was passed: That this executive upon investigation, has found that the player Southern has been a registered player on Coughlan's team since the commencement of the season and has never been transferred to any team on Vancouver Island. Therefore we find that he is quite eligible to play in the Bowser Cup as well as the McBride Shield games.

At a meeting held at Victoria, recently, it was decided that Southern was not even eligible to compete for the Mainland Challenge Shield.

The life suspension passed against Tom McEwan, of Longshoremen, last year was somewhat modified last night. It will now last for a year starting from June 1.

V. I. A. A. TO TEACH CITY'S YOUTH THE ART OF SWIMMING

If the arrangements which are being at present made by the V.I.A.A. prove successful, there will be little excuse for any boy or girl in Victoria not being able to swim. It is the club's intention to give swimming free of charge to the youth of this city and it is hoped that a large number of kiddies will make the most of this unprecedented opportunity. Commencing June 1, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings, responsible instructors will conduct the classes. The best methods known for teaching the art will be used and there can be no doubt as to the ultimate results. Any boy or girl who wishes to acquire this useful, almost essential accomplishment, need only apply to W. H. Davies, the superintendent of the V.I.A.A., at 641 Fort Street, and the necessary adjustments will be concluded by him.

GREAT ALEXANDER TWIRLS FAREWELL GAME YESTERDAY

Chicago, April 27.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, pitched his farewell game here yesterday before reporting to Camp Funston for duty in the national army and Chicago won from St. Louis three to two.

It was a pitching duel between Alexander and May, the latter being unable to go the route. Alexander allowed only two hits both of which were made by Roger Hornsby.

Before the game Alexander was presented with a wrist watch by his teammates and two large bouquets by his friends. He then turned in his subscription for \$5,000 of third liberty loan bonds.

GRUELLING MAT BOUT IS DECLARED A DRAW

New York, April 27.—The wrestling match between Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Joe Stecher, held at Madison Square Garden last night was declared a draw after two hours.

The bout, which was at catch-as-catch-can style, was full of action from beginning to end. Lewis relied on his famous head lock and Stecher favored the body scissors hold.

BOXERS DRAW AFTER TEN ROUNDS MILLING

Erie, Wis., April 27.—Eddie McGaughy, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Phil Harrison, of Chicago, fought ten rounds to a draw last night, according to newspaper critics at the ringside. Harrison dropped McGaughy for the count of nine in the third round, but the Oshkosh boy recovered quickly and had so much the better of the milling for the remainder of the bout as to even matters. Harrison weighed 165 pounds and McGaughy 169.



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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Final arrangements are being concluded for the Fifth Annual Cadet Bill, to be held next week; unprecedented success is predicted.

The Cadet Bill, an event which has been well looked forward to by every member of the High School, promises to be one of the most successful dances of the season.

The life suspension passed against Tom McEwan, of Longshoremen, last year was somewhat modified last night. It will now last for a year starting from June 1.

The object of this ball, as the name would imply, is to obtain sufficient funds to provide suitable uniforms for the High School Cadet Battalion, an organization of which the school is very proud, especially in these times when the advantage of trained men has been brought home to everyone.

The patronage of the "Daughters of the Empire" and their aid in the advertising of the dance has been solicited and obtained. There is also a large committee representing both sexes of every class in the school which has been chosen from among the students to assist in the selling of tickets. All the members of this committee are enthusiastic, and the competition has been so keen, that there is every reason to be confident of the success of the undertaking.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, who are among the patrons, will honor the occasion with their presence, also among others the Hon. J. H. and Mrs. MacLean, Major-General G. L. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C. and Captain E. H. Martin, R. C. N. C. M. G.

The affair will be conducted under the able chaperonage of Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Andrews, of the School Board; Mrs. P. Smith, wife of the principal; Mrs. Clarke, and Miss Cowie, Miss Henry and Miss Maclean from the teaching staff, while the music will be furnished by Mr. Heater's Orchestra.

Des Moines, Ia., April 27.—Camp Dodge defeated Camp Taylor in a boxing tournament here last night. A six-round exhibition bout between Mike Gibbons and Packer McFarland was declared a draw by Referee Ed Smith.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of April, 1918.

Wootton & Hankey,
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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6, all situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: On Jordan River, approximately 28 miles in the north-easterly direction from town.

Take notice that H. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Sunloch Mines Limited, free miner's certificate No. 1931C; George E. Winkler, free miner's certificate No. 1930C; Frank A. Tanbury, free miner's certificate No. 1930B; and D. W. Tanbury, free miner's certificate No. 1930A, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Minister of Mines for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

Any application for the above action, under section 35, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918.

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On May 1st, examinations for scaling scales will be held by the Board of Examiners at the Court House, Esquimalt, beginning at 9 o'clock on May 1st, as provided in Part 8 of the Forest Act. For further particulars apply to W. J. Van Dusen, District Forester, Vancouver, B. C.

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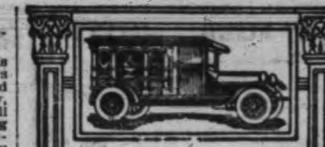
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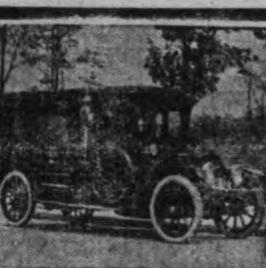
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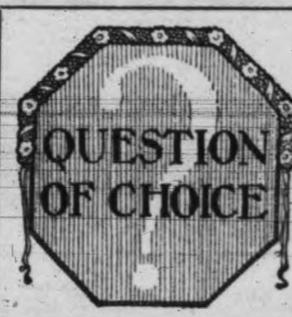
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Any holder of a Canada Food Board may not hold flour made wholly or in part from wheat in excess of a quantity sufficient for his ordinary trade requirements for a period not exceeding sixty days.

On and after May 1st it will be illegal to feed or permit feeding of milling wheat or any product thereof except bran and shorts to livestock or poultry.

Violations of any of the provisions of the order will make the offender liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, or imprisonment up to a period of three months, or both fine and imprisonment.

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MORE S. O. S. BOYS PLACED ON FARMS

Over One Thousand Five Hundred "Soldiers of the Soil"
Now in Action

A general speeding up of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement is seen in figures issued on the subject to-day by James H. Beatty, the Association Superintendent for British Columbia, who is managing the work of placing boys on the farms of the Province. Mr. Beatty announces that so far 1,575 boys have registered of which six hundred are already engaged in agricultural activities. Nearly every day a number of new positions are found for those who have not yet obtained employment and today this morning seven "Soldiers of the Soil" were placed on one farm where they will receive during the summer, fifty dollars a month and board. They are: Robert Clements, Warren Martin, Frederick Bartholomew, Hermann Eberle, Jack Rowe, Robert Colpitts and Earl Irving.

As has been previously stated, special railroad rates have been secured for the boys and they will be able to travel for a cent a mile. It was the intention of those in charge to have these rates, if possible, continue until the fall, according to reports to-day. It is doubtful, however, if this arrangement can be maintained. It is probable that after the end of the month the usual rates will be in force.

In order to avoid delay farmers who have signed applications for labor are requested to send them in to the authorities as soon as possible. Special arrangements have been made for those who are working on the land, but who did not register with the S. O. S. organization, but secured employment for themselves. It is stated that in such cases they will receive the same credit with regard to school work, as those who enlisted in the movement, and they will also be given the bronze button for satisfactory service. Boys of the class are urged to get into communication with their S. O. S. offices at the Parliament Buildings, giving particulars concerning themselves in order that proper recognition of their efforts may be forthcoming.

FLT. LIEUT. LEWTAS KILLED IN CRASH

Meets Death in Aeroplane Accident Recently in England

Mrs. Lewtas, of 1126 McClure Street, yesterday received a communication from military authorities to the effect that her son, Lt. Frank Gordon Lewtas, was killed in an aeroplane accident in England on April 21. No particulars are known as yet.

Some five years ago Lieut. Lewtas lived in this city, where he came from Portland, Ore. At that time he was employed in the record department of Fletcher's Music Store. Later he went to the Vancouver branch of the same firm, and two years ago in June enlisted in the Canadian Air Service. In this unit he proceeded to the Old Country, and transferred to the Air Service, in which he was granted his commission. He was thirty-two years old when he met his death.

A GOOD DIGESTION

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To be able to eat what you want and digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of pre-digested foods or some kind of stomach tonic. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body and improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach but every organ in the body. Rich blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of uneasiness about the heart, or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial. Mr. Fred J. Kendall, Darlin Avenue, Toronto, says: "For upwards of five years I was a dyspeptic, suffering from flatulence, gradually undermined my general health, leaving me in a weak and anaemic condition. I spent considerable money with one doctor and another, but failed to receive any lasting benefit, and had become quite discouraged. One day my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I thought it would be the same old story. But she had so much faith in them that she got me to take them and to follow them taking them. By the time the box was finished, I noticed a slight improvement, and I continued taking them and soon found myself gaining. I could sleep better and my appetite improved, without the distressing symptoms that had previously followed eating. I think I took in all about a dozen boxes, and to-day I am a stronger man than I ever was in my life. When I began the use of the pills I weighed 143 pounds. Now I weigh 167. You may use them as you choose, hoping it may reach some poor, discouraged sufferer as I was."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MONSTER MIRROR TAKEN FROM CAR FOR FINAL JOURNEY

Completion of Astrophysical Observatory is Now in Sight

SPECIALIST SAID HE MUST OPERATE

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And Is Now in Perfect Health.



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153 Papineau Ave., Montreal.

The glass, which represents an investment of \$6,000, had been in the possession of the John A. Brasheer Co. of Pittsburgh, since August, 1914, but was never used. It was the intention of those in charge to have these rates, if possible, continue until the fall, according to reports to-day. It is doubtful, however, if this arrangement can be maintained. It is probable that after the end of the month the usual rates will be in force.

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The shipment of the glass from Belgium preceded the war just three days, and since that time two other serious fires have arisen. One was that the Canadian Government's war activities would force the closing down of the expenditures on scientific works; the other that the United States Government would suggest completion of the war by the use of planes. Dr. Plaskett says the Brasheer Company are preparing special optical parts for cannon which cannot be made elsewhere in the United States. However, the opticians stood by their contract and managed to complete the contract.

Rightly pleased.

"I cannot say how glad I am to see the completion of several years' work," Dr. Plaskett remarked in referring to the experiences with the great mirror. The truck, it was arranged, would be drawn by horses to the top of Saanich Hill, and the glass would be raised by windlasses and jacks to its position in the instrument. The mirror weighs about 4,340 pounds, being one foot in thickness and seventy-three inches in diameter. The whole package with its wrappings totals about three tons.

The work of installation will occupy no more than a week, director states, and therefore by next Saturday he hopes to have the Astrophysical Observatory in full working order.

FOOD WASTAGE CASE AT HEARING TO-DAY

Court Reserves Judgment;
Frank Higgins Scores Sanitary Inspector

Appointment Goes to Francis J. Gillespie, Manager of Excelsior Life Co.

The Executive Council, at a meeting held in the Legislative Buildings to-day, appointed Francis J. Gillespie commissioner to administer the affairs of South Vancouver. Mr. Gillespie is to assume his duties on May 1, and technically, in the position to which

Dr. Chase Their Family Doctor

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He has been appointed, he will act as reeve, council, board of police commissioners, school board, municipal clerk, municipal treasurer, city engineer, etc., having entire control over all departments.

At the present time Mr. Gillespie is manager of the Excelsior Life Assurance Company, Vancouver, where he is well known, and it is expected that his appointment will be generally considered an extremely satisfactory one.

Mr. Gillespie has had considerable municipal experience, having, for four years, been a reeve, for another similar period, deputy reeve of a Canadian municipality, and also having been warden of a county council.

and excitement of the amazed passengers, who are shown plunging into the ocean, some swimming to the small boats, others sinking to the ocean bottom.

Rita Jolivet, the star in this production, was a passenger on the Lusitania on its ill-fated trip and scenes have all been faithfully reproduced as she saw them herself.

VARSITY PLAYERS COMING

Talented Members of Players' Club to Give "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire" in Victoria.

The Players' Club of the University of British Columbia will again journey to Victoria with its annual production, which is this year Sir James Barrie's whimsical comedy, "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire." Victoria audiences who have seen the two former performances given by this organization, "Fanny and the Servant Problem" and "Merely Mary Ann," will look forward to the coming event with interest, since they know the high standard of acting maintained by these students.

Miss Viva Martin, who is starred in the title role, will be remembered as the ambitious landlady in "Merely Mary Ann." Mr. Agabob and Miss Connie Highmoor, other members of the cast, have also appeared here before, and F. C. Wood, director of the affair, is also well-known in this city.

A card party will be held Monday night under the auspices of the Red Cross night under the auspices of the Red Cross Committee of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, L. O. D. E., at the Victoria Club, the proceeds to go toward the Red Cross work of the chapter. Tickets may be had from any member of the Red Cross Committee.

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ALDERMEN CLAIM**PRIVATE BILL IS
SHORN OF UTILITY**

Criticism of Conduct of Delin-
quency Measure Before Pro-
vincial Legislators

"How could proper attention be given to the representations of the City Council when members of the Legislature were engaged in throwing paper darts at one another and a babbles of noise was proceeding during the consideration of the city's important private bill recently?" asked Alderman Fullerton of the City Council yesterday.

The alderman, while paying tribute to H. C. Hall, M.P.P., for his sponsorship of the bill, declared that the representations of the Council, the body which had given most careful consideration of the matter, were not considered by the Private Bills Committee nor the House, and instead greater weight was given to the views of outside persons.

Vocies Criticism.

"I think it would be presumption to name the Commissioners," he said when the City Solicitor asked for panel to be prepared for examination by the court. "The aldermen," he proceeded, "have not been considered in the bill, and it is a very undemocratic move that the wishes of the representatives of the people should be ignored for those of private parties. Members who promised to have our views presented at the right time did not do so."

Our wishes were thrown to the side, to the Private Bills Committee refusing to accept the recommendations with regard to the assessment. We specifically wished the work to be done by the Assessor, yet the proposal is struck out of the bill. We are now subject to the little czarism of three men in a salaried to be fixed by the judges. No definite length of time is set, and the result of the Commissioners' work is not to be certified by the Council which has simply to say the bill is fit." Efforts he made to have the bill changed back to keeping with the Council's attitude had been in vain, he said, and it was not British justice.

Alderman Peden said that they would not recognize the bill when it came out of the House. It was just what they might have expected. Still, under the circumstances, he could not see any harm in suggesting names to the judge. Must Adopt Procedure.

City Solicitor Hannington said it was the well-established practice of the courts that a judge would not take the initiative in any case, but that the number to be appointed, preferably more than the number to be appointed, must be submitted. It did not follow that the judge would select the men from the list, but the practice, as in arbitration cases, was thus to make the selection. No judge would accept the responsibility of seeing if the persons recommended were properly qualified or not. Someone had to make an affidavit as to the effect.

Alderman Fullerton asked, amid laughter, why they should not advertise for suitable applicants?

"Alderman Sargent remarked that he failed to see why, as the Council was to make the recommendations, the Act did not go a step further and give them power to make the appointment.

The situation as to procedure ought to have been placed before the Private Bills Committee.

Mr. Hannington: "Then name the men who are acceptable to the Council."

Alderman Walker opposed the project, saying the Act went directly against the wishes of the Council in the choice of Assessment Commissioners, and he did not see why they should assist.

Should Bill Be Worked.

Mr. Hannington said the original draft provided the course now enacted, but the Council had struck it out. Both courses were before the Private Bills Committee and they favored the new course.

Major Todd said the issue before him was to decide whether they intended to work the bill. He still maintained the view that the assessment part of the Act was unnecessary, but if the Act was to be adopted, then the Council should get to work quickly and make the application to a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Alderman Fullerton urged the Council to accept the Act, because no bill could meet the wishes of all the members.

"The time is short," he said, "and we should act right away. We should pursue the policy of the greatest good to the greatest number." He thought the Legislative Committee might prepare a list of a dozen leading citizens, representative men, because it was a duty which devolved on the Council to work the bill.

The Mayor to the Solicitor: "Would it be possible to work the Act without the assessment part?"

Would Be Indicted.

The Solicitor replied emphatically "No." He stated that if the Council failed to work the Act it would be subject to indictment, mandamus and injunction proceedings, as well as other legal penalties. If it was not put into execution there would be no 1918 assessment, and consequently no taxes this year. "There is absolutely no alternative," he said, "it must be done."

A motion was then adopted on the proposal of Alderman Sargent to follow the course suggested in the letter from the Solicitor, and prepare a panel of names to be submitted to the Judge for selection. The Legislative Committee was charged with the work and is to have the list ready for submission to the Council by Monday evening.

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Alderman Sargent replied that the regulations were such as to impose a great hardship on some owners.

Alderman Peden declared that the Sanitary Inspector was doing his duty and the Health Department would back him up as the work was well done.

"Mr. Lancaster is showing every possible consideration," he remarked.

"Nothing is being done or has been done which is not absolutely necessary. We sympathize with the men who own the property, and the department is only asking for the laundries to be sanitary and clean. With regard to the suggestion that this is war time and there some laxity should be exercised, I may say that very little things have been overlooked and many suggestions adopted to meet the situation, which would not have been permitted in other times. With regard to the building alterations, it is absolutely necessary to have a change which will conform to the by-laws.

Everything is done humanly possible to meet the requirements of the by-laws. The committee is called on for a report the report will be along this line."

A Coincidence.

Alderman Peden said the complaint

CITY ADOPTS THE**PRODUCTION ACT**

Necessary Steps Are Taken;
Tent Caterpillars to
Be Hunted

The City Council yesterday afternoon adopted the Greater Food Production Act, and the schedule of regulations proposed by its committee to accompany the Act in the relation of the cultivator to the Council.

Alderman Sargent had some suggestions to make with regard to continuation on the land after the first year, and after hearing from Alderman Sangster the Act was approved with unanimous vote.

The Mayor made it clear that the cultivator was purely a tenant at will, until November 15 annualy, and stated that the Council would naturally desire the cultivator to remain on the same land he had taken up, so there would not be any check in the occupation.

The secretary of the Increased Production Committee, E. W. Bradley, was named manager under the Act.

Preparing Attack.

The attack on the tent caterpillars on vacant lots will commence at once, as they are making their appearance in various places, and \$200 was voted for the assault.

Alderman Porter suggested that the co-operation of the schools should be obtained to get the boys interested in destroying the pests which defoliate so many plants.

The Mayor said he would bring the subject to the attention of the principal of the High School, feeling sure he would get assistance in that quarter.

Alderman Walker also made a suggestion which will be adopted to approach the Provincial Government to have the caterpillars cleaned up on the Reserve.

The neighboring municipalities will also be asked to take the subject up and co-operate with the city authorities.

Anti-Asian Controversy Arises
Respecting Enforcement of
Laundry Regulations

**DENY DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST CHINESE**

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Laundry Regulations

The old question of Asiatic labor came up again in the City Council yesterday afternoon, in relation to the enforcement of the laundry by-law, which caused much trouble when passed through Council last fall. In the face of threatened litigation the Council amended the measure shortly afterwards.

Complaint of Rules.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency wrote complaining of the rigid regulations now being enforced, mainly against Chinese tenants, which reacted on the white owners of buildings putting them to a great expense.

The letter said in part:

"The by-laws regarding Chinese wash-houses and electric wiring are being carried out too vigorously altogether. No one would object to these enforced expenditures during normal times, but your officials seem to overlook the fact that these are war times."

"Landlords are having the hardest time they have ever had, and we think that all work that is not absolutely necessary might be held over until conditions improve."

"However, our main object in writing to you is to point out that nearly all the Chinese wash-houses are owned by white people, and they have just as much right to receive a revenue from them as the white laundry owners. In other words, all the accusations have been directed instead of the Chinese men, and it is the latter, we presume, that it is intended to put out of business."

"Recently the tenant of 627 Discovery Street was notified to do many things to his wash-house. He immediately passed on the message to the landlord, and the latter is forced to do the work. We have the bill passed in this particular case, the absentees own them against their will; and when they took it over there was something over \$1,000 due for taxes, and from January 1 to December 31, 1917, they paid the city \$1,275.32 by monthly installments. Since then they have spent \$125 in trying to satisfy Mr. Lancaster's demands, and we hear that the tenant has been summoned for not having a sufficient quantity of cement in one of the walls. It is too absurd for words."

"Equally annoying things have happened over the electric wiring in a number of places under our control, and it has now reached that stage where it has become unbearable."

Alderman Peden moved that the communication should be received and filed.

Alderman Dinsdale thought a committee should be appointed to investigate the complaint.

Alderman Sangster replied that the regulations were such as to impose a great hardship on some owners.

Alderman Peden declared that the Sanitary Inspector was doing his duty and the Health Department would back him up as the work was well done.

"Mr. Lancaster is showing every possible consideration," he remarked.

"Nothing is being done or has been done which is not absolutely necessary. We sympathize with the men who own the property, and the department is only asking for the laundries to be sanitary and clean. With regard to the suggestion that this is war time and there some laxity should be exercised, I may say that very little things have been overlooked and many suggestions adopted to meet the situation, which would not have been permitted in other times."

With regard to the building alterations, it is absolutely necessary to have a change which will conform to the by-laws.

Everything is done humanly possible to meet the requirements of the by-laws. The committee is called on for a report the report will be along this line."

A Coincidence.

Alderman Peden said the complaint

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